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Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 1, 1839

Council met; present Nathan B. Palmer President, George Lockerbie, William Sullivan, Philip W. Seibert, John E. McCluer, George Norwood and Samuel S. Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer:-
Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine the manner in which Matthew Lytle is straightening Pogues run, by cutting the banks thereof, and that said committee report to the next meeting of the Council.
Messrs. McCluer, Lockerbie & Sullivan were appoonted said com

Ordered, That the level of the grade for side walks, on Pennsylvania Street between Washington and Ohio Streets be elevated three inches above the original plan as laid down by the Town Surveyor and Engineer.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That individuals owning lots or parts of lots lying on the thirty foot alleys in the town of Indianapolis be permitted to use four foot of said alleys lying next to their said property for the purpose a wood pile.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the grade of the side walks on Washington Street and report at the next meeting of the Council whether any change in said grade is necessary.
Messrs. McCluer, Seibert, Sullivan & President Palmer were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert:-
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine what work has been done in the North part of the town of Indianapolis and near R.R. Underhills residence, and report theron at the next meeting of the Common Council.
Messrs. Sullivan, McCluer & Lockerbie were appointed sd. com.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan:
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed, to procure a temporary loan, not exceeding ninty days duration, nor Five hundred dollars in amount to meet the liabilities of the Corporation now due, and falling due before the revenue of 1839 can be collected.
Messrs. Sullivan, Seibert and Norwood were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan:-
Resolved That all persons receiving permission from the Council for License to retail liquors, shall take out the same forth with, or immediately on the expiration of their old

license, otherwise they shall be prosecuted as the law directs in such case; and it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to call upon each applicant within one week after the permission is given to see that he has taken out license and in case he has not, to report him to the president immediately, that he may put the law in force.

Mr. Norwood offered the following viz.

Whereas Complaints are frequently made by the purchasers of meat in our Markets of the insufficiency and uncertainty of weight: therefore:-

Resolved That no Butcher or any other individual who may hold a stall in either of the Market houses shall sell meat, after the first day of July next, in any other way than by weighing in Scales with weights to be approved by a Committee of the Council, appointed for that purpose.

Mr. R.B. Hanna presented an account against the Council which On Motion was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.

Resolved That all porches and sheds on Washington Street and also all signs extending over the side walks more than four feet from the buildings, on said Street be removed within twenty days.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of building a Culvert over the bauyo on Indiana Avenue -

Messrs. Norwood, Rooker & Seibert were appointed said Committee.

William Campbell was Allowed $24:43 for removing nuisances in 1838 as per account filed.

(Issued 1. June 1839)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert;

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to revise the laws and Ordinances of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, And that said Committee employ such clerical aid as may be necessary.

Messrs Seibert, McCluer, Lockerbie & Palmer were appointed said Committee.

James Vanblaricum was allowed $106:56¼ for money which has been expended by him as Supervisor on the Streets in the town of Indianapolis.

(Issued June 1st 1839)

James Vanblaricum was allowed $58: for money to be expended by him as Supervisor on the Streets in the Town of Indianapolis.

(Issued 1. June 1839.)

And the Council adjourned.

Test (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council.

Council Met: present N.B. Palmer president, G. Lockerbie W. Sullivan J.E. McCluer P.W. Seibert G. Norwood and S.S. Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Resolved That Matthew Lytle Shall have liberty to proceed in Cutting Pogues run on Street: provided he pursues the direction of the Councilman from the first Ward: provided also that upon said Lytles paying the cost in the suit now pending between the Corporation of the town of Indianapolis and said Lytle that said suit be dismissed by said Corporation.

A petition was presented by J.N. Phipps and others on the subject of the grade of the pavements on Washington Street: Whereupon

On Motion of Mr. McCluer:
Resolved That the Town Surveyor be directed to Survey and establish Stakes for the grade of the side walks on Washington Street between Pennsylvania Street and Meredian Street as follows- On the North Side of Washington Street at Mr. Morrisons Corner, the pavement next to the buildings shall be 4 inches above the Centre of the Street and shall be made a regular grade to the East end of Mr. Philips pavement: And on the South Side of Washington Street from Pennsylvania Street West to the Alley the pavement shall be a regular and continuous grade and the Surface next to the buildings shall be 4 inches above the centre of the Street All of which pavements shall be inclined towards the Street so as to fall six inches.

Ordered That Monday next the 10th inst be Set as day on which the Common Council will meet to hear and determine all appeals from the valuation & return to the Lister.

Mr. R.R. Underhill & others presented a petition on the subject of grading Pennsylvania Street etc. which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert:
Resolved That the Supervisor be directed so soon as he shall have worked out the road tax, to proceed without delay to mend and repair all the bad portions of the Noblesville road - the Michigan road - Crawfordsville - the Bluff - the Madison and the Fort Wayne road within the limits of the donation.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.
Resolved That the Committee heretofore appointed on the subject of Bridges advertise for proposals to make or construct a Culvert on Indiana Avenue: and that the Committee on the subject of the Culvert make out a plan for said Culvert:

On Motion of Mr. McCluer
Resolved That the Supervisor have the Bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street immediately repaird.

Ordered That a tax of ¼ of one per cent be levied on real and personal property returned by the Lister and also that a tax of $1 be levied on each poll and $1. on each dog returned by the Lister for the present year (1839.)

And the Council adjourned until Monday the 10th inst at 10 oclock A.M. on said day.

Attest (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com. Council

Common Council Indianapolis,
June 10th 1839.

Council met, present, a full board.

Allowed Robert B. Hanna the sum of $25:50 for services as Surveyor as per account filed.
(Issued 11 June 1839)

On Motion of McCluer,
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to have the Surveying and Engineering instruments belonging to the Corporation put in order.
Messrs. McCluer, Sullivan and Seibert were appointed said Committee.

Ordered that the assessment and valuation of lot No. 11. in Square No. 67 be reduced $300. from the amount returned by the Lister.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.
Resolved That a committee be appointed to ascertain and establish the grade for side walks on Washington Street between Meredian and Illinois Streets.
Messrs. Seibert, Sullivan Rooker and Norwood were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan.
Resolved That the Secretary be directed to call on the Treasurer and obtain all the papers in relation to the tax which remains unpaid.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan.
Resolved That the President be authorized and directed to make a deed to Mordecai H Cropper in due form of law for lot No.

3 in Square No 48 in the Town of Indianapolis on said Croppers conveying in due form of law, clear of all incumberance lot No. 2 in said Square to the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis and also pay into the Treasury of said town the sum of $50: and also all costs and charges incurred by the Corporation in reference to said exchange of lots as aforesaid.

James Vanblaricum was appointed collector of the Revenue for the town of Indianapolis for the year 1839.

Ordered that the road tax due by the Ministers of the Gospel in the town of Indianapolis be remitted.

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the side walks, was read, amended and passed and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance to regulate proceedings and prosecutions before the President of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis. was read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance to restrain the Licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis & for other purposes, was read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance for the Appointment of a town Auctioneer and to provide for Licensing itenerant Auctioneers, was read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of town Surveyor and Engineer and to define his duties and Compensation, was read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest: (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary. (President Common Council

Council Chamber
June 12 1839

Council met: present N.B. Palmer President, G Lockerbie W Sullivan, J.E. McCluer, P.W. Seibert and G. Norwood Councilmen.

Ordered that the Clerk of the West Market be directed rescind the sale of outside Stall No. to Jas. Overall.

Allowed John H. Wright and James Beuhler twenty three dollars thirty one cents as per account filed.
(Issued 15 June 1839)

Messrs. Pratt & Fultz presented an account against the Council which was refered a committee consisting of Messrs. Norwood, Lockerbie and McCluer.

Ordered that the Secretary employ the publisher of the Indiana Democrat to print 200 copies of the Ordinances of the Common Council to correspond with the Act of Incorporation of the town of Indianapolis and that the Secretary have the same indexed, stitched and covered.

An Ordinance to regulate the town of Indianapolis, was read, amended passed and ordered to be published.

Council adjourned

Attest (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (President Common Council

Council Chamber
June 13th. A.D. 1839.

Council met: present Palmer President, Lockerbie McCluer, Seibert Norwood and Rooker Councilmen.

Allowed Elder, Colstock & Co One hundred dollars on account of building Market houses.
(Issued July 1. 1839)

An Ordinance to raise a Revenue in the town of Indianapolis: Also

An Ordinance to regulate the weighing of Hay & other Commodities and for other purposes:

Also

An Ordinance for the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes:

And Also

An Ordinance to regulate the appointment and duties of Supervisor of Streets and highways in the town of Indianapolis, were severally read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert:

Resolved That the grade of the side walk on the South side of Washington Street from Meredian Street West to the Alley shall be upon a level with the centre of the Street:

Allowed Jacob Kunkle eleven dollars & fifty cents for lumber for bridges as per account filed.

(Issued to Van)

Mr. McCluer presented the following Petition on be half of the Petitioners towit

The undersigned holders and lessees of property on Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Meredian Streets; respectfully petition the honorable The Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, to pass an Ordinance requiring the holders of property and and lesses as agents of property holders to pave the side walks between Pennsylvania and Meredian Streets 20 feet in front of their buildings under the Supervision of the town Engineer; and that the work be done within 60 days after the publication of the Ordinance

J.M. Phipos	20 feet	I.T. Develbliss
John E. McCluer	32 feet	Benjanin Orr
Morrison & Talbott		E. Jordan agent for I.P. Drake 55 feet
E Browning		Wiley & Garver
John S. Richmond		W.I & J.F. Brown
Wm Eaglesfield		Julius Nicolai
Tomlinson & Sullvan		E Depew
Fisher & Shade		J.I. Drum
James Gillespie		Isaac Wilkins
R.F. Reid		Nathan Smith
Adam Knodle		J.H. B Nowland
D.S. Ward		Geo. W. Mears
W.H. Talbott		John F. Hill
Jacob Smith		B J Blythe
S.A. Fletcher		E Nowland pr. JHB Nowland 28 ft.
H.F. Miller		J.H.B. Nowland for IH Patterson 17 ft.
John W Hamilton		Danl. Yandes providing the street is paved
WH Morrison (Exrs. of)		Isaac Blackford 67½ ft front
James M Ray (John G Brown)	35 ft.	Livingston Dunlap 18 feet
Caleb Scudder		Israel Philips 20 feet

George Lockerbie for Leonard Taylor 29 ft T.M. Smith 20 "
Elizabeth Paxton by W. Hannaman agent 25 feet.

Which said petition being considered by the Council, Ordered that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the Engineer make the necessary surveys and estimates and that the grading and paving be done by the Supervisor of the town, under the direction of said Engineer pursuant to the requisitions of "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of side walks":

within sixty days.

Allowed James Vanblaricum One hundred & seventy nine dollars and fifty cents for money paid out by him as Supervisor on the streets etc.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
President Common Council

Council Chamber
June 18th 1839.

Council met upon call of the President. Present a full board.

Allowed James Vanblaricum Sixty $ to be expended in the repair of the Bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street: in digging a ditch on Market Street and on the roads leading from the town through the donation.
(Issued June 18, 1839)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert:
Resolved That the grade of the side walks on Washington Street And on the north side thereof between Pennsylvania and Meredian Streets be as follows: from the East end of Mr. I. Philips pavement to the West end of Mr. I Blakes shall be a regular and continous grade and that East of the Alley, from the Alley East to Pennsylvania the grade shall be at the front line of the lot ten inches above the centre of the street.

A Petition was presented by Jas. M. Smith and another on the subject of the draing of the streets and damage by water which was on motion of Mr. Rooker laid on the table.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest (
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
June 21. 1839

Council met, upon call of two members. Prest. Lockerbie Sullivan, McCluer and Norwood.
Mr. Lockerbie in the chair.

James Vanblaricum presented his Bond as Collector of the Revenue in the town of Indianapolis which was approved.

Mr. Wm. J. Dawson presented an account for work done on grave yard, which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Norwood & Sullivan.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer
Resolved That the Supervisor cause Potomac Alley between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets to be filled up and drained under the direction of the Councilman from the Second Ward.

Allowed Hervey Brown thirty dollars for services as Clerk to the Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances.
(Issued July 13. 1839)

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to procure a suitable book in which to Record the Ordinances of the Common Council.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (George Lockerbie
Hervey Brown (President Common Council
Secretary (Pro - tem.

Council Chamber
24 June A D 1839

The Tax list was this day placed in the hands of Mr. James Vanblaricum Collector for the town of Indianapolis said list amounts in all to the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty eight dollars and three & three fourth cents which said collector is bound to collect according to law etc.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secy. Com. Council

Council Chamber
July 13. 1839

Council met present N.B. Palmer President. Geo Lockerbie, Wm. Sullivan, J.E. McCluer. Geo. Norwood and Saml. S. Rooker.

Mr. N.B. Palmer. President Common Council made the following report, which was on Motion of Mr. McCluer adopted and ordered to be entered of Record: which is in these words towit: Presidents office July 13th 1839 The President of the Common Council Reports, that in pursuance of the Resolution of the Council in relation to the adjustment of the matter between the Council and Mordecai H. Cropper in the exchange of Lots he has ascertained that all incumbrances have been removed from the Lot No. 2. in Square 48 which said Cropper had agreed to convey to the Council in exchange for Lot No. 3. in same square; and that said Cropper has made a deed in due form to the Common Council for said lot No 2 and a deed has also been made by the under signed on behalf of the Council to said Cropper for lot No. 3. aforesaid. The said Cropper has also paid to the undersigned fifty dollars being the amount given by said Cropper as boot between said lots, and also $5. being amount agreed to be paid by said Cropper as Lawyers fees. The under signed paid out of said money one dollar $. 25/100 for acknowledgment and Recording said deed the balance being $53:75 has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Common Council, his receipt for which accompanies this Report together with said Deed and other title papers in relation to said lots, The undersigned desires that this report may be entered on the Records of the Common Council

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Common Council.

Allowed William P. Dawson $14:12½ in full for account by him heretofore presented to Council for $25:62½, said allowance being the Amount really due said Dawson as reported by the Committee appointed on that subject.
(Issued Sept. 11.th)

Allowed Andrew Apple $2. for hewing gate posts for grave yard.
(Issued Sep 18th.)

Isaac Kinder presented a petition which was on motion refered to a committee consisting of Lockerbie and McClure.

Allowed Pratt & Fultz $7. in full for work done Hose Carriage etc. as per account filed, being the amount reported by the committee on that subject as really due said Pratt & Fultz.
(Issued Sept 13th)

Ordered that the financil year be rekoned from the first day of April last and that salaries of Officers be counted from the time services commenced and that the officers be allowed for the time of their service by the quarter and fraction of a quarter -

Allowed James Vanblaricum One hundred and twenty five dollars being the amount of his first quarter Salary - quarter ending July 1839. as Marshal etc.

(Issued July 17. 1839)

Allowed Jeremiah Wormingen eighteen dollars & seventy five cents being the amount of his first quarter salary - quarter ending July 1839 as Market Master East Market

(Issued July 15. 1839)

Mr. McCluer offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Whereas it has heretofore been determined by the Common Council, that the Secretary should be allowed quarterly such sum of money as the labor performed by him would justly entitle him to, for such preceeding quarter - And Whereas the labor necessarily performed by him during the first quarter has been greater than will probably be done during the three succeeding quarters of the year, Therefore:-

Resolved That the Secretary be allowed $100. for the first quarter and $25. for each of the succeeding quarters of the ensuing year, said sums payable as they are severally due.

(Issued for the first qr. $100 July 13th.1839)

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan

Resolved That the rafters extending from the houses across the pavements to the awing posts on Washington Street be removed by Marshal within twenty days.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $4:50 for removing nuisances as per account filed.

(Issued)

Ordered that the Market house (East) be received by by the Council and that Elder Colstock & Co be allowed $300. in full for the work done on said house.

(Issued August 3rd in $100. orders)

Allowed David Craviston $30. on account of repairing and making pumps etc.

(Issued 15 July 1839)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber August 3rd. 1839

Council met at 3 Oclock, the President in the Chair, Members present Locherbie, Sullivan, Norwood, Seibert, and McClure.

The Secretary being absent, on motion Mr. Sullivan was appointed Secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Messrs. Ballenger & Etter made application for Lisense to keep a Coffee House for one year, to date from the 16th of April last, which was granted upon complying with the requistions of the this Council.

The Branch Bank of the State of Indiana at Indianapolis by its President and Cashier Petitioned for privelege to erect an Iron railing within four feet of the Banking house on Pennsylvania Street, and to extend in length the whole distance of the Bank, and to Pave the Street the ordinary width; which Petition was granted.

John F. Ramsey appealed to have $1125.00, too much, assessed upon his Personal Property remitted, which was on motion remitted.

A Petition from Sundry Citizens praying that a Public Pump be erected in the N.W. section of the 5th Ward, was presented and Messrs Norwood, Seibert, and McClure were appointed a Committee to enquire and report upon the same.

The Secretary was directed to issue the $300. allowed to Messrs Elder, Colestock & Co on the 13th July 1839 in one hundred dollar orders.

The Marshall was directed to supply each officer and member of the Council with a copy of the Charter and Ordinances.

Ordered that the Marshal leave fifty copies of the Ordinances with Y. Wily, Bookseller and a like number with Messrs Brown Booksellers sold and accounted for at 25cts per copy

On Motion Warfield Young's road Tax was remitted.

On Motion the Surveyor was directed to lay off and stake, with white posts to be painted, the North Square of the Public Grave yard, agreeably the plan agreed upon

On Motion Messrs McClure, Seibert, and Norwood, were appointed a Com. to wait on Mr. Hogland and desire him to keep his son Henry from running at large in the town of Indianapolis

The Committee on Mr Kinders' petition for compensation for removing drift out of Pogues Run in 1838 reported him not entitled to any, and were discharged.

Messrs Seibert and McClure were appointed a Committee upon the side walk in front of Lytelle's Hotel on Washinton St. to report at the next meeting.

On Motion the Marshal or Collector is directed to receive the Certificates of Clerks, Judges, and Inspectors of town Elections at 50 cents for each days Services rendered, in payment of road Tax for the years 1838 & 1839.

The Treasurer, Weighmaster, and Clerks of the Markets reported and their reports were accepted.

The following bills were presented, and the Secretary ordered to draw on the Treasurer for the amounts

1 A Bill in favour of John Livingston for Printing from the 8th of Decr 1838 to this date, Fifty one dollars and twenty five cents ($51.25)

2 A Bill in favour of R B. Hanna for Surveying and Engineering to this date Ten dollars ($10)

3 An additional allowance of Four dollars and twenty five cents ($4.25) in favour of Mr. Dawson on account of Grave Yard Gate.

(Issued Sep 11th)

(On Motion the time for taking down the awning Rafters across the Pavements was extended to the First of October 1839.)

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. Sullivan
Secretary protem

N. B. Palmer
President of the Com Council

Council Chamber Augt 17 1839

Council met upon a call; Members present Seibert, Norwood & Sullivan.

President in the Chair; Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

The following Petition was presented to wit: "We the undersigned Property holders between Meridian and Illinois Streets, on the South side of Washington Street, respectfully Petition the Honorable Common Council to fix the Grade and require the respective owners of property in said Section of Streets, on, or before the 1st day of October next, to pave, with Brick, the

side walk, in front of their property respectively, the width fixed by the Common Council".

Names of Petitioners	Number of feet owned
William Sheets	33 " 9 inches
John H. Wright	16 " 8 "
N. B. Palmer	67 " 6 "
Jeremiah Collins	67 " 6 "
Joseph I Stretcher	17 " 6 "
S.V.B. Noel	16 " 10
C & J. Cox	17 " 6
	Ft 237 " 3 in all on the South of Washington

The above being a majority of the property holders on the South side of Washington the petition was on Motion granted

R.B. Hanna having resigned the situation of Surveyor and Engineer,

On Motion of Mr. Norwood, Luke Munsell was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Hanna's resignation.

On Motion the Surveyor is ordered to Survey and Stake or Marke the South Side of Washington St. between Meridian and Illinois Sts in reference to Paving and Messrs. Sullivan, Seibert, Norwood, & Palmer are appointed a committee on said improvement, with instructions not to vary more than four inches from the Plan adopted for paving Washington Street

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. Sullivan Secty protempore

N. B. Palmer
President Com Council

Council Chamber Augt 24th 1839

Council met upon call, Members present, Seibert, Sullivan, and Norwood. President in chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following petition was read to wit: "The undersigned, holders and Lessees of Property on the North side of Washington Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets, respectfully Petition the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis to pass an Ordinance requiring the holders of Property and Lessees or Agents of Property holders to Grade, Curb, and Pave the side walks between Meridian and Illinois Streets Twenty ft. in front of their property, under

the supervision the town Engineer etc and cause the same to be done by the 1st day of November next.

Indianapolis August 20th 1839

Names of Petitioners	No. of Feet & Inches owned	
H Porter	21	"
E.F. Porter	21	"
J.S. Mothershead	16	6
Edward & Halvan Davis	16	6
J. Cain	70	6
Wm. Young	35	"
Seth Bardwell	17	"
Corson Vickers	17	11½
H. Griffith	60	"
	275	5½

The above being a majority of the property holders on the north side of Washington St the petition was on motion granted.

On Motion the Surveyor is ordered to survey and mark the north side of Washington between Meridian & Illinois St in reference to paving, under the direction of the Committee on the South side.

The Committee on Bridges reported the Pogues Run Bridge in Illinois St complete and the Secretary was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer in favour of N.B. Palmer for One hundred & Ten dollars ($110) being the full contract price for the same.
(Issued $110 Aug 24 1839)

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. Sullivan Secty pro tem

N. B. Palmer
President of Com Council

Council Chamber Sept 7th 1839

A Regular meeting of the Common Council took place at 3 Oclk P.M. Mr. President Palmer in the Chair, Members present, Messrs Locherbie, Sullivan, Seibert, and Norwood.

Minutes of the former meeting read and approved.

On Motion the time for paving on the South side of Washington Street was extended for one month; also the time limited for paving on the north side of Washington St was extended to the

20th of November, and the Committee was directed to make such alterations in the grade at the Post Office as they may think proper.

On Motion Charles B. Davis was allowed at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum for his services as Treasurer of Indianapolis.

The Treasurer, President, and Weighmaster reported, which reports were accepted.

Presidents Report

Received Sept 7th 1839 of N.B. Palmer President of the Common Council of Indianapolis, twenty five Dollars and twenty one cents ($25.21) being for Sundry collections made as entered on the Docket of said President in Suits in favour of the Common Council against Sundry persons, of which the following is a list viz.

Common Council,

Abner vs Pope Fine for galloping Horse in Washington Street	$1.00
Same vs Robt Dobbins Fine for Selling light Butter in West Market	3.00
Same vs Archibald C. Graham, Fine for resisting Marshal in his duties	1.00
Same vs William Wood. Road Tax	1.00
Same vs James M. Smith Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Allen D. Crump Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Morris Bennett Road Tax 2 years	2.00
Same vs Abner Smith Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Thomas Gott Road Tax	1.00
Same vs William Neaver Road Tax	1.00
Same vs J.J. Crouch Road Tax 2 years	2.00
Same vs A.E. Drapiere Road Tax in part	" 75
Same vs David Dunam Road Tax	1.00
Same vs John M. Jones Road Tax	1.00
Same vs David N Boyd Road Tax two years	2.00
Same vs James Cross Fine for Selling light Butter in West Market	3.00
Same vs Charles Campbelle Road Tax	" 62
Same vs James Hodge Road Tax in part	" 84
Amt Carried ford	$24.31
Amount brot forwarded " " "	$24.31cts
Common Council vs Knoeland Kellogg Road Tax	1.00
	$25.31

The aforesaid amount received by me this 7th Sept 1839

Cha. B. Davis
Treasur. of the Town of Indianapolis

I N. B. Palmer President of the Common Council of Indianapolis do hereby Report to the Council the aforesaid List of Suits & Collections, as being the entire amount of payments in suits, wherein the Council is Plaintiff up to this 7th Sept 1839, and desire this Report to be entered on the Records of the Council.

N. B. Palmer
Prest of Com Council

On Motion the Treasurer's Salary was fixed at one Hundred Dollars per annum.

Sundry citizens Petitioned the Council to cause Delaware Street to be improved between Washington and Market Streets and Messrs Locherbie and Sullivan were appointed a committee to examine the subject of the petition and report at the next meeting.

On Motion the Marshal was directed to have a part of Maryland Street improved, under the direction of the Councilman from the second ward.

On Motion the Branch Bank is permitted to grade in front of the Banking House under the direction of Messrs Sullivan, Seibert, & Norwood.

The State Bank of Indiana by the Cashier asked permission to improve the side walks adjoining the Bank agreeably to a plan presented by Mr. Norwood, and to set up an iron railing within four feet of the Banking House; and on Motion permission was granted.

Mr Seibert presented the following Petition to wit: "The undersigned respectfully ask permission of the Honorable Common Council of the city of Indianapolis to place the enclosure in front of their paper mill and the ground attached thereto, Eight or Ten feet (ten would be preferred) in Market Street. We would remark to the board that, that portion of said Street is, at present, but little travelled, owing in part to there being no bridge across the canal, and the street terminating near the water power basin; we would also state that two thirds of the property fronting on the opposite side of said portion of Street is owned by one of the undersigned, and the remaining one third is in a manner vacant. The Board will therefore see that no person can possibly be put to inconvenience by this grant; We would also state that we only desire this grant during the pleasure of the Board. If the board will grant us this request we shall feel ourselves much obliged. 4th Sept 1839

Signed Sheets & Yandes

On Motion Messrs Sheets & Yandes were granted permission to set up a plank fence on the North side of Market Street in front of their paper Mill and eight feet within the north line of the Street. Subject to remove the same at any time within thirty (30) days after notice given to remove the same.

On Motion a Dog tax of one Dollar assesed improperly on William Eaglesfield was remitted.

A bill from Messrs Dougless & Noel for printing was presented and refered to Messrs Locherbie & Sullivan.

The following bills were read and the Secretary ordered to draw on the Treasurer for the several amounts

Caleb Knapp for hauling timber two dollars 25cts	$2.25
Jennison & Slater for book binding etce Six dollars	6.00
Wm. G. W & E.S. Norwood for work on Street Thirty Six dollars	36.00
J. Wannajam for cleaning East Market Three dollars	"3.00
Wm. Y. Wiley for Books etcet Seven dollars 43/¾ cts	"7.43¾
Stacy & Williams for books etcet Seventeen dollars 75cts	17.75
G. Norwood for Sundries Eight dollars 50 cts	"8.50
S. Munsell for Engineering Sixteen dollars 50 cts	16.50
Allowed Charles B. Davis first qrs Salary twenty five dollars	25.00
Allowed J.S. Drake in full for Illinois St. Culvert	48.50
Allowed J. S. Drake in full for Indiana Avenue Culvert	50.00
Allowed M. Sha in full for Grave yard gate posts	"2.00
Allowed M. Sha in full for filling at Indiana Avenue Culvert	50.00
Allowed S. Merrill in full for building Delaware St bridge over Pogues Run as per contract "	110.00
	$382.93¾

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. Sullivan
Sectry pro tem.

N. B. Palmer
Prest of Com Council

(All issued on the 7th of September 1839.-)

Council Chamber Sept 12th 1839

Council met upon call; the President in the chair - Members present Messrs Locherbie, Sullivan, McClure, Seibert, and Norwood.

The principal object of the meeting being in relation to auctions the following Ordinance was passed to wit:

An Ordinance authorizing the licensing of Itinerant Auctioneers.

Section 1st.
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, That a tax of twenty dollars per day, be and is hereby levied on each license to sell foreign Merchandize within the town of Indianapolis.

Section 2nd.
That if any person or persons shall sell at Auction any foreign Merchandize within said town, without having first paid such tax, and obtained such license, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars per day, recoverable in an action of debt before the President of the Common Council.

Section 3rd.
That the ordinance for the appointment of a Town Auctioneer, and to provide for licensing itinerant auctioneers, ordained and establish the 10th day, of June, 1839, and all other ordinances on the subject of auctions, be and they are hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 12th day of September A.D. 1839.

Messrs Sullivan & Locherbie reported on Delaware Street and Mr. Seibert was added to the Committee and the Committee directed to enquire of the Engineer on the National relative to the grade on Washington Street between Delaware & Alabama Streets, and to Confer with him about removing the logs and stone off Washington Street.

Allowed Messrs Foster & West in full to date for Crockery	$5.37½
Allowed Messrs Foltz & Pratt in full for repairs to Hose Carriage	4.25
	$9.62½

(All issued the 12th Sep)

The former Committee on Illinois Street is directed to have some gravel put on the Culvert at Washington Street.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. Sullivan
Secty protem

N. B. Palmer
President of the Common Council

Council Chamber
Sept. 21. 1839

Council met upon call. present N.B. Palmer President Geo. Lockerbie, Wm Sullivan and P.W. Seibert. Minuets read and approved.

Mr. Sullivan presented a petition from property holders on Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Delaware Sts. which was referred.

The dog tax assessed against Mr. John Dunlap was remitted the same being improperly assessed.

Ordered, That all applications for remission of Taxes be made under Oath or affirmation to be administered by the President of the Council.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary.

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
October 5, 1839.

Council met; present N.B. Palmer President, George Lockerbie, Wm. Sullivan J. E. McCluer, P.W. Seibert George Norwood Councilmen.

Mr. Lockerbie from the Committee on allowances, Reported that forty dollars was due Douglass & Noel as per account filed whereupon Ordered that Douglass & Noel be allowed said forty dollars.
(Issd. 9 Oct 1839 J.V.)

Allowed Joseph McChord eight dollars and ten cents as per account filed.
(Issd. 11 Oct 1839 J V)

Allowed Thomas McCollum two dollars as per account filed.
(Issd. 20 Oct. 1839 J V)

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of Isaac Newkirk and others on the subject of fire, which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Sullivan, Lockerbie and McCluer.

The Treasurer and Weigh Master made their monthly reports which were severally accepted and adopted.

Allowed John Carson Sixteen dollars, Sixty Six & two third cents as per account filed.
(Issd. 9 Oct 1839. J.V.)

John Carson presented an account for putting timber in Delaware Street bridge, which was refered to a committee on accounts consisting of Messrs. Sullivan, Norwood and Palmer (president).

Allowed James M. Ray eight dollars for timber as per account filed.

(Issd. 8 Oct. 1839 W.S.)

Ordered That an order be issued for five hundred dollars & interest due in favor of Elder Colstock & Co in discharge of One of the notes drawn by the Corporation in their favor.

(Issd. 8 Oct 1839 T.D.G.)

Ordered That a second order be issued for five hundred dollars & interest due in favor of Elder Colstock & Co in discharge of a second note drawn by the Corporation in their favor so soon as said note is due & payable.

Ordered That the taxes on School houses and the lots on which they are situated be remitted.

Ordered That the taxes on Churches and the lots on which they are situated, be remitted.

Ordered That the Supervisor under the direction of the Councilman of the Second Ward, proceed forthwith to fill up and grade Delaware Street on the North Side of Washington Street.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Superintendant of the Cumberland Road, and request him to Cause the Bridge over Pogues run east of Indianapolis, to be repaird.

Whereupon Messrs Sullivan, Lockerbie & McCluerwere appointed Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine the accounts and Settle with the Town Supervisor

Messrs. Norwood, McCluer & Seibert were appointed Said Committee.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary.

N. B. Palmer
President Com Council

Council Chamber
October 7. 1839

Council met on call: present N.B. Palmer President - Wm. Sullivan J.E. McCluer, P.W. Seibert and George Norwood Councilmen.

Mr. Sullivan fron the Committee on the subject made a report in favor of removing Blacksmith and other Shops, which may be dangerous on account of fire from Washington Street, which on motion was refered back to said Committee with instructions to report An Ordinance declaring such establishments nuisances.

Mr. Norwood from the Committee on account, reports, that there was due John Carson ten dollars for labor on the bridge etc., which was thereupon allowed him.
(Issd. Oct 9. 1839 J.G.)

Allowed S. Munsell one dollar and fifty cents in full of all accounts up to this date.
(Issd. 17 Nov. 1839 J V)

On Motion of Mr. McCluer
Ordered That an order issue to each member of the Common Council for twelve dollars being the yearly Salary.
(Palmer Sul Lock McCluer Seibert Norwood Rooker, issued)

Allowed George Norwood one dollar as per account filed for labor done on plough.
(Issd. 17 Nov. 1839 J V)

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
President Com. Council

Council Chamber
October 9. 1839

Council met on call. present N.B. Palmer President Wm. Sullivan, J.E. McCluer P.W. Seibert and George Norwood Councilmen.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $6.62½ as per account filed for removing nuisances.
(Issd. 10. Oct 1839)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That the President be directed to employ Counsel to appear in behalf of the Common Council in the Circuit Court in

such cases as the Common Council may be interested.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the Officers of the Corporation for the Second quarters Salary as the quarters severally end.
(Issd. to Wominger Vanblaricum Davis)

An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to guard against Fire in the town of Indianapolis was read amended & passed and ordered to be published.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
November 3d. 1839

Council met. present Palmer President and Lockerbie Sullivan, McCluer, Norwood & Rooker Councilmen.

Allowed John Carson $13. for filling abutments of Illinois Street bridge over Pogues run.
(Issd. 5th Nov. 1839)

Allowed Shea & Oconner $3 50/100. for filling Illinois Street on each side of Washington Street.
(Issued)

Allowed Osborn & Willith $2:50 for printing bills proposal, for fencing burying ground.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $30:87½ for filling in dirt on Delaware Street adjoining Washington Street - the work being done by Shea & Oconner for said Vanblaricum
(Issd. 17 Nov. 1839)

On Motion
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the alley north of Washington Street and between Illinois and Meredian Streets and that the Committee shall have power to repair said walk if they think proper.

Committee Messrs. Norwood Seibert & Rooker.

Allowed Wm. Sullivan Councilman of the Second Ward $95: including what has already been expended by hin to improve Maryland Street -

(Issued)

Allowed Andrew Smith fees for Keeping A Lingenfelter in jail etc. $1:06¼ said Smith being the County jailor.

(Issd Nov. 17. 1839 J V.)

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Resolved that the Council be requested to examine the alley by Thomas D. Greggs residence and see what obstructions, if any, exist on said alley.

The Treasurer and Weigh Master made their quarterly reports which were accepted etc.

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie

Resolved That a committee be appointed draft a memorial to be presented to the next General assembly praying the amendment of the act of incorporation.

The Committee appointed consists of Messrs Lockerbie McCluer Norwood & Sullivan.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer

Ordered that the Committee on Wells be directed to have a pump placed in the Well in front of Governor Rays row of buildings on Washington Street - provided Ray relinquishes all claim to said well and if not said Committee shall cause said well to be filled up.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved that the Marshal strike from the delinquent list all persons names he may know to be exempt from taxation.

A Communication was received from S. Munsel which was refered to Mr. Sullivan, with instructions that Mr. Sullivan to settle all matters of account with said Munsell.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Resolved That a Committee be appointed on behalf of the Common Council to confer with Mr. Little on the subject of a Compromise of the Suit now pending between the Council and said Little - And that said Committee be instructed to require said Little to pay the License from April 1838 to the present time and also pay all costs including the Attorneys fees incurred by the Council.

Messrs Lockerbie & Sullivan were appointed said Committee

And the Council adjourned

Attest (George Lockerbie
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Pro tem

Council Chamber
November 8. 1839

Council met upon call - Present Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan McCluer Seibert & Norwood Councilmen.

Mr. Lockerbie in the chair.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $7:75 for filling in dirt at West Market and in Meredian Street.
(Allowed Nov 17. '39)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That Thomas D. Gregg be permitted to keep the walk on the Alley by his residence as it is until further order by the Council, and further that the posts across the pavement in front of said Gregg residence on Market Street be removed.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.
Resolved That the posts standing on the side walks on Illinois and also on Washington between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets be removed.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved that a committee be appointed to wait on Nicholas McCarty and request him to remove so much of the horse rackon Pennsylvania Street in front of said McCarty's property as obstructs the side walk of Washington Street - Also that said Committee view the alley between Meredian and Illinois Street and ascertain if any obstruction exist and report to the Council at its next meeting.
Messrs. Seibert and McCluer were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Frederick Trucksess made application for license to keep a Grocery and retail liquor.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to Frederick Trucksess upon his complying with the Ordinance etc.

Ordered That upon said Frederick Trucksess taking out license as aforesaid the Suit wherein the Council are plantiff and said Trucksess is defendant be dismissed at the cost of said Trucksess

Ordered That the President of the Council proceed no further in the case of the Common Council against Henry Renshaupt until further orders from the Council.

Mr. Edward Browning made application for license to vend spirits by retail.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to Edward Browning upon his complying with the Ordinance etc.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to have all repairs which are absolutely necessary done about the West Market and also report all other repairs which are needed and the probable cost
Messrs Seibert Norwood & Rooker were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to have all repairs which are absolutely neccessary done about the East Market and also report all other repairs which are needed and the probable cost.
Messrs McCluer Sullivan & Lockerbie were appointed said Committee.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council Protem

Council Chamber
November 16. 1839

Council met on call: Present Palmer President Lockerbie, Sullivan McCluer Seibert Norwood & Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan,
Resolved That foot bridges be erected across the gutters on the West Side of Tennessee Street where Washington Street crosses said Street, Also on the gutters across Washington Street on the East Side of Meredian Street Also across Washington Street on the West Side of Delaware Street also across Washington Street across the West Side of Alabama Street.

The Several Committees heretofore appointed on the subject of Market houses reported that railings were needed to enclose said Market houses and also reported the probable cost.

Whereupon On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved that the subject of said reports be indefinately postponed.

And thereupon the Council adjourned

Attest N. B. Palmer
Hervey Brown
Secretary Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Novr. 21. 1839

Council met: present N.B. Palmer President Messrs Lockerbie, Sullivan McCluer, Seibert & Norwood Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.
Ordered That the Councilman from the third ward cause a Wooden Culvert to be put on the north side of Maryland Street at the Alley leading from Washington Hall.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.
Resolved That a committee be appointed to correspond with manufacturers and others for the purpose of ascertaining the prices of Engines and to ascertain whether an Engine can be purchased and the quality for a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars.
Resolved, further That the sum of $300 be appropriated out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer to applied to the purchase of an engine.
Resolved further That said Committee be instructed to call on the Banks and Insurance Companies & request a donation towards the purchase of an Engine.
Messrs. Seibert, Sullivan & Lockerbie were appointed the committee on said Resolution.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert the following preamble and Resolutions were adopted towit:
Whereas the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in the year 1821 by a law passed during the session of that year donated to the town of Indianapolis so much of the donation as includes the old ferry and brick house on white river, being about two acres, Therefore,
Resolved that a committee be appointed to make such enquires and examinations as may be necessary to ascertain the situation of said property and the present claim of said town of Indianapolis to said property and the rents thereof.
Resolved also that Said Committee be authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary in making the above examinations and enquires.
Messrs Seibert, Sullivan and Norwood were appointed said committee.

Allowed Geo Norwood $3:68¾ as per account filed for work and labor on culvert by printing office.
(Issd. Nov. 23 1839)

Allowed J. Griswold $2:94 as per account filed for lumber.
(Issued May 15, 1840)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report whether it would be proper to permit Mr. Frey to erect a fence on the alley adjoining his property.
Messrs Seibert, Lockerbie and McCluer were appointed said Committee

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That the Committee on Wells be directed to inform the contractor that unless he commence the work on said wells on or before the 28th inst, that the work will be relet.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
December 7. 1839.

Council met - present N.B. Palmer President - Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan McCluer Norwood and Rooker Councilmen.

(Allowed Joshua Moore $4 as per account filed for hauling gravel.
(Allowed George M. Harlan $3. as per account filed. (G.N.)
(Allowed S. & M. Woolen $3:50 as per account filed. (G.N.)
(Allowed George Norwood $7:50 as per account filed.
(Allowed Joshua Moore $16:25 as per account filed.
(Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $21:50 as per account filed.
(Allowed Nathainel West $7:20 as per account filed. (T. & L.)
(Issued on 9 Decer. 1839)
Allowed Hervey Bates $4:37½ as per account filed.
(Issd. Decr 13 1839.)
Allowed Joseph Grover $1:12½ as per account filed.
(Issd Decr. 26. 1839)

Frederick Smith made application for license to retail liquors as a Grocery Keeper.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Frederick Smith upon said Smith complying with the Ordinances etc.

John H. Wright & others presented a petition on the subject of a Culvert:
Whereupon Ordered that the Councilmen of the 3rd & 4th Wards be directed to have a culvert placed in the mouth of the Alley on the South Side of Washington Street between Illinois and Meredian Streets.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan.
Resolved That the Marshal be directed to collect the fire hooks etc. together and report the number and repair thereof at the next meeting of the council.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered that the Councilman of the 5th Ward be directed to have a sufficient quantity of gravel hauled and spread around Boyd & Comans well to fill the drain etc.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That Mr. Frey be permitted to erect a fence in front of his house on the alley Six feet from the front subject however to be removed at the will of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the Marshal cause to be erected foot bridges on the East Side of Illinois Street where Market Street crosses the same.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the work and settle with the Contractor for repairing well, pumps etc. and report thereon at next meeting of Council
Messrs.McCluer, Norwood Sullivan & Lockerbie were appointed said Committee

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie
Resolved That the Common Council will forbear to prosecute John Crowder and Henry Rushaupt for retailing liquors etc. provided they desposite $100. each with Treasurer to pay for license so soon as they obtain county license - provided they do so at the next meeting of the County board.

Allowed Shay & Fulks $3:50 for work done on Streets as per account.

(Issd. Decr 24. I.V.)

The Treasurer and Weighmaster Reports received and adopted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Decr. 14 1839

Council met - full board -

Allowed Cyrus Moore $4:25 for hauling gravel etc.
(Issd. 16 Dec. 1839)

Mr. John Fulks made application for license to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in the town of Indianapolis.

Ordered That the Secretary issue license to said Fulks upon his complying with the Ordinances etc.

Allowed Cyrus Moore $3.00 for hauling gravel etc.
(Issd. 16 Dec. '39)

Allowed John Turner $15:94 for hauling gravel etc. per account.
(Issd. 17 Dec. 39)

(Allowed James Vanblaricum $11:50 for cash paid for work etc.
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(Allowed James Vanblaricum $51:34¼ for cash paid for work on foot walks etc. as per account filed.
(Issued Dec 24. 1839)

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie.
Resolved That the Marshal cause to erected foot bridges across the gutters on Washington Street opposite Littles Tavern.

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $18:75 for hauling gravel etc.
(Issd. Decr. 20.)

Mr. Lockerbie from the Committee on the grave yard made a report which on motion of Mr. Sullivan was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine North Street, leading to Patterson Mill and report what repairs are necessary
Messrs Norwood & Rooker were appointed said Com.

Mr. Sullivan from the Committee on Engines made a report,
When on Motion of Mr. Lockerbie
Resolved That the Committee on Engines be directed to employ Mr. Seymore of Cincinnati to repair the Engine belonging to the town and also to have two Engine bells purchased for the Engine.

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie
Resolved that a committee be appointed to call on the County Commissioners at their next meeting and request said Commissioners to have a walk made around the Court house Square - a brick pavement on the side fronting Washington Street and gravel on the other sides.
Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan & McCluer were appointed sd. Com.

Mr. McCluer offered the following resolution.
Resolved that the Common Council employ a night watch until the first day of March 1840 which was lost by the following votes.
Ayes - McCluer Nays - Lockerbie, Sullivan Seibert, Nowrood and Rooker

On Motion of McCluer
Resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with M. Little and ascertain on what terms the differences between the Council and Little can be settled and report the same to the Council
Messrs McCluer Seibert & Norwood were appointed said committee

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
December 24. 1839

Council met upon call of the President
Present N.B. Palmer President, Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan McCluer Seibert Norwood & Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Ordered That the fifty dollars paid into the Treasury by Wm Lindsay be considered as in full for the ten nights he has exhibited his Theatrical performances, and that said Lindsay have license for the future at five dollars per night.

Mr. McCluer from the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Little reported that Mr. Little would comprome the suits upon the following terms viz. Mr. Little to take out license from the 29th April 1839 and pay the costs of the suits, provided the suits be dismissed.

Mr. McCluer also offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the Common Council accede to the terms proposed by Mr. Little for said compromise; which was lost.

Mr. Lockerbie offered the following resolution which was lost
Resolved That the Common Council employ a night watch for the town during the month of January and February ensuing.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That Jeremiah Worminger be allowed $20 for extra services as Market Master also that he be allowed $5 for spreading gravel for walks etc. about the East Market house.
(Issd Decr. 29. 1839)

Mr. Norwood from the Committee on North Street reported that said Street was out of repair
When on Motion of Mr Norwood
Resolved That the Committee on North Street cause dirt to be hauled on said Street to fill the hole so that it will be passable -

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
December 28th 1839.

Council met upon call of President.
Present. N.B. Palmer President; Lockerbie Sullivan McCluer Seibert Norwood and Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie
Resolved That the Marshal be directed to call on the Secretary of State and obtain a copy of the Revised Code for the use of the Common Council.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the Common Council will accede to the proposition of Matthew Little and that the suits pending between the Common Council and said Little be dismissed upon said Littles paying the costs of suit and taking out License from the 29th. April 1839.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that Wm. Lindsay be permitted to take out License to exhibit his Theatrical performances at the sum of $2:50 per night during the remainder of the winter season.

A Petition from the Common Council to the General Assembly of Indiana was read, amended and adopted, and the Secretary directed to present to the members of the Legislature from this County with the request that they lay it before the Legislature.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
January 4. 1840

Council met: present W.B. Palmer President and Messrs. Sullivan McCluer Seibert and Norwood

Mr. Greer & others presented a petition on the subject of a certain street being fenced.

When on Motion of Mr. Sullivan

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report whether Mississippi Street is fenced across and whether Kentucky Avenue or any part thereof is included within said fence.

Messrs Sullivan Norwood & Seibert were appointed said committee

Allowed Joseph Grover $0:00¼ as per account filed for pipe for stove in Council Chamber.

(Issd. Feb. 10 1840 J.C.)

Allowed George S. Forkam $2. for laying brick at the public wells.

(Issd 1 Feb. '40 J.F.Ma.)

Mr. Sullivan from the Committee on Engines reported That Mr. Seymore had been employed to repair the Engine and that he had performed that duty.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan

That the Committee on Engines be directed to purchase an Engine, And that said Committee be authorized to pay the full sum of $600. in hand if the proper deductions be made otherwise that the Committee pay $300 cash and $300 payable in one year for which scrip shall be issued. And that said Committee be directed to purchase a Hose reel not to exceed $80 in price on same terms.

Allowed Greer & Palmer $7: for brick furnish for public wells as per account filed.

(Issd. 1 Feb. '40)

Allowed Jeffrey Seymore $50. for services in repairing Engines etc. as per account filed.

(Issd. 4 Jany. '38)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $4:68¾ for cash paid for materials etc. for engine as per account filed.

(Issd. Jan 13 1840)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $0:00 for removing nuisances etc. as per account filed.

(Issd. Jan 13 1840)

The Treasurer and Weighmaster made their monthly reports which were accepted and adopted.

Ordered By the Common Council that a messenger for the Marion Engine Fire Company in the town of Indianapolis be appointed by the Common Council who shall receive the sum of One hundred dollars as his Salary payable quarterly.

That the Company be authorized and directed to nominate a suitable person to the Council for said office, and that the Council shall confirm or reject said nomination and,

That the Company shall define the duties of the Messenger and that the Messenger shall receive his pay each quarter upon his producing to the Council a certificate from the President of the Engine Company certifying that the Messenger has performed his several duties faithfully

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
January 24. 1840.

Council met, on call: All the members of the Council present.

Allowed John Foster $1: as per account filed for having a sink dug etc.
(Isd. 17. Feb 1840 J.F.)

Allowed George Norwood $4: for putting handles to fire hooks as per account filed.
(Issd. Feb. A.D. 1840)

Allowed Joshua Moore $6:25 for hauling gravel etc. as per account filed.
(Issued 3 Feb. 1840)

Henry Rushaupt made application for license to retail spirituos liquors as a Grocery Keeper,

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Rushaupt upon his complying with the ordinances.

J.M.W. & Wm. Langsdale made application for license to retail spirits as Grocery Keeper.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Langsdale upon his complying with the ordinances.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $65:07 being the balance due him on final settlement of all his accounts as Supervisor.
(Issd. Jan 24 1840 J.V.)

Ordered that the Councilman of the fifth ward cause the handles of the fire hooks to be painted.

Mr. Seibert offered the following resolution
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to advertise for proposals and contract for the construction of four cisterns on Washington Street each to contain two hundred & fifty hogsheads towit; One at the crossing of Delaware; one at Pennsylvania; one at Meridian; and one at Illinois Streets, and that they be made as near the public wells as practicable.
Which on motion of Mr. Rooker was laid on the table

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Resolved That a committee be appointed to correspond with citizens of the several towns and cities in the West and ascertain the cost and procure the most approved plan for the construction of Cisterns.
Messrs Sullivan Lockerbie & Seibert were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine the accounts of David Creviston for work on pumps etc. and report what is due him and also the manner in which he has performed his contract.
Messrs Seibert, ,McCluer & Lockerbie were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the several officers of the Corporation for their third quarters salary.
(Issd. Jan 24 '40 to Wormingen
Vanblaricum Brown and Davis)

And the Council adjourned
Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
February 1. 1840.

Council met. present Palmer President. Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan & Rooker Councilmen.

A communication was received from the Fire department of the town of Indianapolis nominating James Vanblaricum Messenger for the Engine Company in pursuance of previous orders of the Council: Whereupon the nominations was confirmed and James Vanblaricum declared Messenger for said Company for the term of One year.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan
Resolved That the President of the Common Council be directed to dismiss the suits pending between the Council and M. Little upon said Little complying with the requisition, heretofore made.

Mr. Sullivan from the Committee heretofore appointed to examine whether Mississippi Street and Kentucky Avenue were fenced up, reported that said Streets were fenced nearly across and that said Streets were included within the fence of an adjoining block, and that said fence should be removed.
Ordered that the Marshal be directed to notify the persons having said Streets fenced to remove said fences within twenty days and that on their failure to remove the same, that the Marshal remove the same as nuisances.

Ordered That the Committee heretofore appointed to settle with David Creviston contractor on public wells; notify said Creviston that unless he shall have completed his contract and delivered the pumps and wells up to the Council prior to next regular meeting; that the Council will proceed to liquidate the several accounts growing out of the contract as Justice may require and also recind said contract.

Ordered That a remonstrance be presented the General Assembly now in session in Indianapolis remonstrating against the vacation of any Street or alley in the town of Indianapolis; and that the same be signed by the officers of the Common Council.

The Treasurer & Weighmaster each made monthly reports which were concurred in.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer

Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber(
March 7. 1840(

Council met: Present Mr. N.B. Palmer President; Messrs Lockerbie, Sullivan, McCluer, Seibert Norwood & Rooker Councilmen:

The Treasurer and WeighMaster each made a monthly report which was concurred in.

Allowed Hugh O'Neal $20: for legal services as per account filed.
(Issd. 10 March 1840 PWS)

Allowed William Ballenger $39:43 on account of David Creviston contractor on wells as per account filed.
(Issued 9 March '40)

Allowed James Perham $13:50 on account of David Creviston contractor on wells as per account filed.
(Issd. 10 March '40 P.W.S.)

Allowed Josiah Slongenhoup $4:62 on account of D. Creviston contractor on wells as per account filed.
(Issued 9 March 1840)

Allowed John Michael $2. on account of David Creviston contractor on wells as per account filed.
(Issued 13 March '40 J V)

Allowed Uriah James $2:04¼ on account of D. Creviston contractor on wells as per account filed.
(Issued 13 March 1840 J V)

Allowed N. Norwood & Staats $1:50 for painting fire hooks as per account filed.
(Issued March 11, 1840)

Allowed Michael Shea $14: for work on Streets as per account filed.
(Issued March 9 '40)

Allowed John Musgrove $1: for work on Streets as per account filed.
(Issued 13 March 1840 J V)

Allowed Jacob Fultz $5: as per account filed for work on Streets.
(Issd. 13 March 1840 J V)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $6: as per account filed for money expended in filling hole at Canal bridge.
(Issued Mar. 15, '40)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $17:62½ being the amount he paid on foot bridges etc. as per account filed.
(Issd. March 13, 1840)

Allowed Fletcher & Butler $10: for legal services rendered as per account filed.

(Issd. March 16. 1840 A.S.)

Ordered that the Marshal have the Bridges over Pogues run on Delaware; Illinois and Meredian Streets repaired and also the street south of Meredian Street bridge filled and he also have a gravel walk made across Delaware Street north of Washington Street.

Ordered That the Town Surveyor; (under the direction of the Councilman of the Second ward) make such examinations and surveys as may be necessary to ascertain the practicability of draining Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware Street and also of filling up said Streets.

Mr. Sullivan from the Committee On Cisterns reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Whereupon On Motion of Mr. McCluer

Resolved That the Committee On Cisterns be authorized to contract with some person or persons for the construction of two Cisterns each to hold 300 barrels of water and that said Committee select the location for said Cisterns.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine and report to the Council what improvements are necessary to prevent the water from running round the South end of the Bridge over Pogues run on Meredian Street.

Messrs Seibert Bolton & Harrod were appointed said Com.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan

Resolved That a committee be appointed, who in conjuction with the Treasurer shall settle all accounts with the Collector.

Messrs Sullivan & Seibert were appointed said Committee.

Ordered That the Treasurer be directed to submit his annual report to the Council on the 21st. inst.

An Ordinance entitle "An Ordinance To provide for the election of a President and Six Councilmen in the town of Indianapolis" was read, amended, passed and ordered to be published.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet on the twentyfirst inst: at two oclock.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

T. L. Walker

President of the Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 21. 1840

Council met pursuant to adjourment. Present a full Council.

N.B. Palmer President of the Council made the following report which was ordered to be entered of Record, viz.

"The undersigned in accordance with the order of the Council, has caused the Suits of the Council vs Matthew & Ingram Little, and the Council vs Matthew Little (all appealed cases in the Circuit Court) to be dismissed at the costs of the defendants, they having fully paid off the costs agreeably to the compromise.
March 21, 1840 NB Palmer
Prest. Com. Council"

N.B. Palmer President of the Common Council presented the following receipt and report which were ordered to be entered of record: viz

"Recd. March 19. 1840 of N.B. Palmer Prest. Common Council One dollar Amount of debt collected in Case of the Council vs Uriah James, also three dollars for amt. of Judgt. in case of Council vs Augustus Turner likewise One dollar Judgt. in case of Council vs David Kemp, As also three dollars being amount of Judgement in case of Council vs Obadiah Morgan Making together the sum of

Cha. B Davis Treasurer."

Council vs U James	Debt $1:00	March 21. 1840 The undersigned Prest. of the Common Council presents the above receipt of the Treasurer for the amount of the fines Collected in the above and annexed cases, And requests the same may be entered on the minutes of the Council
Same vs A. Turner	" $3:00	
Same vs David Kemp	" 1:00	
Same v O Morgan	" 3:00	N.B. Palmer Pres. Com. Council"
	Total $8:00	

Mr. Seibert, presented a relinquishment and release by the owners of the pump in front of Union row on Washington Street, (Commonly called Davis pump), to the Common Council And also a petition asking the Common Council to receive said pump and cause it to be repaired & kept in repair as a public pump and well:

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved that the Common Council accede to the proposition to take keep and repair said pump in front of Union Row Washington Street and that a committee be appointed to contract with some person or persons for the repair of said pump and well.

Messrs Seibert & Norwood were appointed said committee.

Mr. Sullivan from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Collector reported "That the Collector has vouchers for payment in to the Treasury of the sum of $3944.50 cts. of the Revenue of 1839 - being $139.53¾ cts less than the whole assessment of 1839 - That said Collector has accounted for the sum of $38:48½ cts of the outstanding Revenue of 1838 And for an old Pump Stalk $1:75 cts. Making in all (not otherwise settled) the sum of $3984:73½" which reporte was concurred in.

The Treasurer made his annual report to the Council pursuant to an order heretofore made.

Ordered that the Secretary make a copy of the Treasurers Annual Report and have the same published in the Indiana Journal and Indiana Democrat.

Mr. Norwood from the Committee appointed to view Meredian Street where Pogues run crosses the same, made a report which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Lockerbie.

Resolved That James Vanblaricum be allowed the sum of $25. for extra services as Marshal & Market Master for the past year.

(Issd. 31 March 40)

Allowed George Norwood for putting down sewer as per account filed $1:50 cts.

(Issued 16 April 1840)

Allowed Cyrus Moore $2:50 for hauling gravel & rock as per account filed

(Issd. 24 March '40)

Allowed James Griswold $2:94 for lumber as per account filed.

(Issued 15 May 1840)

Allowed Elder Colstock & Co $23: for int paid in 1838 on debt due by Council as per account filed.

(Issd. 25 Mar 1840 PWS.)

Allowed Nathan B. Palmer $9:61 being the amount of costs not collected by him in cases where Council was a party and which were tried before him as President Common Council as per account filed.

(Issued March 24 1840)

Allowed Cyrus Moore $3. for hauling as per account filed.

(Issd. 24 Mar. '40)

Allowed William Parr $4:08 1/2 for hauling gravel as per account filed.

(Issd. 24 Mar. '40)

Allowed John Hartman $2: for work on Streets as per account filed.

(Issd. 31 March 1840 JV)

Allowed Eli Wood $6:75 for Carting as per account filed.
(Issd. March 31. 1840 J W)

Allowed Jacob Fultz $1: for work on streets as per account filed.
(Issd. March 31. 1840 J W)

Allowed James Vanblaricom $10:40 being the amounts of costs due him in cases where the Council have failed to collect in cases where suits were instituted against divers persons as per account filed
(Issd. March 31. 1840)

And the Council adjourned to meet on the evening of the 27th inst.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

W. H. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 27. 1840

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present W.H. Palmer President, S. Lockerbie, W Sullivan J.E. McCluer F.W. Seibert and A. Norwood Councilmen.

Mr. Seibert from the Committee on that subject reported that Mr. David Creviston Contractor on wells had performed his contract and the whole amount of work done was $124:[illegible] upon which said David Creviston has received the sum of $[illegible] leaving a balance due said Creviston of $[illegible] of which the third being $34:92 of the contract has to be retained as Security that the work will stand good for one year, And also that there is now due and payable to said Creviston the sum of $[illegible]:15½ which said Creviston is now entitled to receive.

Ordered therefore that the Secretary issue orders to Matthew Little and Nicholas McCarty for a pro rata share of said $[illegible]:15½ pursuant to orders given by said Creviston to said Little & McCarty viz; to Matthew Little said Creviston gave an order for fifty dollars and to Nicholas McCarty he gave an order for nineteen dollars & five cents; which orders were accepted by the Council and to be paid by said Council in proportion to indebtedness of the Council to said Creviston.

Ordered further that the above sum of $34:92 shall also be paid on the above orders of Little & McCarty in pro rata proportion as aforesaid so soon as said Creviston shall give security

to be approved by the Council for the keeping the wells etc. in good repair during one year - or at the end of the year said money shall be paid as aforesaid provided said wells pumps etc. shall have been kept in good repair. (Creviston account filed)
(Issued April 14, 1840 to Little for $24:00½ etc)

Allowed Andrew Smith Jr. for fees as Jailor for keeping prisoners for Council as per account filed.
(Issued)

Mr. Sullivan presented the report of the Town Surveyor on the subject of the filling & draining of Massachusetts Avenue & and Delaware Street, which was laid on the table.

Allowed Luke Munsel Jr. for services as Town Surveyor as per account filed.
(Issd. March 30. 1840)

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to the Secretary his fourth quarters salary.
(Issd. [illegible] March 1840)

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan,
Resolved That the Members of the Common Council tender their thanks to Nathan T. Palmer for the faithful and effecient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Commmon Council during the past year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. T. Palmer
Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 30: 1840.

The President and Councilmen of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, elected in pursuance of the Several Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for the incorporation of said town and the Ordinances of said Common Council. On Saturday the 28th day of March A.D. 1840, Appeared and presented their Certificates of election with the proper oath of Office etc. endorsed therein pursuant to law viz.

Henry P. Coburn	President Common Council
From 1st Ward	Matthew Little Councilman
" 2nd "	Samuel Goldsberry "
" 3rd "	Jacob Cox "
" 4th "	Philip W. Seibert "
" 5th "	George Norwood "
" 6th "	Andrew A Loudon "

And organized by appointing Hervey Brown Secretary of the Council (by an unanimous vote) Whereupon Hervey Brown was sworn into office and entered on the discharge of his duties.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert,
Mr. Norwood and Little were added to the Committee on Engines.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert,
Messrs Cox and Goldsbury were added to the Committee on Cisterns.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the Committee on Cisterns be directed to report to the Council the terms on which the Cisterns can be built before contract be entered into by said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Resolved That the election of officers be postponed until the regular monthly meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert, The report on Meredian Street was taken from the table, and adopted.

Ordered That the Marshal be directed to cause a levy to be thrown up to prevent the water of Pogues run running along Meredian Street and also that he have the timbers drawn out of said run and placed below said levy.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the ravine at Michaels West of the West Market and report whether a culvert is neccessary to be made for the water, also that said Committee the bouyou in the East part of the town and report what repairs or work may be necessary to be done on it.
Messrs Norwood Loudon, Little & Goldsberry were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Marshal cause the Bridges over Pogues run to be repaired.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest	(	H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown	(	
Secretary	(	President Com Council

Council Chamber)
April 4. 1840)

Council met, present Henry P. Coburn President, Matthew Little, Samuel Goldsberry, Jacob Cox, Philip W. Seibert, George Norwood, and Andrew A. Loudon Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood the Council proceeded to appointment of officers When,

James Vanblaricum was on the second ballot duly appointed Marshal for the term of one year:
James Vanblaricum was on the second ballot duly appointed Clerk of the Market for the West Market for one year,
James Vanblaricum was on the second ballot duly appointed Supervisor of streets and highways for the term of one year,
Humphrey Griffith was on the first ballot duly appointed Treasurer for the term of one year.
Henry Bradley was on the twelfth ballot duly appointed Lister for the term of one year.
Jeremiah Wormagen was on the first ballot duly appointed Clerk of the Market for the East Market for the term of one year.
Luke Munsel was on the first ballot duly appointed Town Surveyor and Engineer for the term of one year, and
Adam Haugh was on the first ballot duly appointed Weigh Master for the term of one year.

Allowed Charles Williams $4. for repairing Hay scales per account filed.

(Issud 21 April '40)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That Philip Michael have leave to change the course of the water running in the ravine by his house, so that it shall run through the alley adjoining his property: Provided however, that he shall do the same under the direction of the Town Surveyor and Engineer.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry,
Resolved That the members of the Common Council be a Committee to view Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware Street near where said Avenue and Street cross each other, And that the Town Surveyor make an estimate of the cost of draining and filling the same and present said estimate to said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to view and report what repairs are neccessary on New York street near the County Seminary.
Messrs Cox & Seibert were appointed said committee.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber)
April 13. 1840)

Council met on call. Present Henry P. Coburn President Messrs Little Goldsberry Cox and Loudon Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a General Survey of the town of Indianapolis be made immediately by the Town Surveyor and Engineer, and that all improvements hereafter made be done with reference to said Survey and grade established thereby.

Mr. Goldsberry presented a petition from Isaac Kinder and others on the subject of pavements which was on motion laid on the table.

Messrs McCarty & Co presented an account for paper furnished to J. Livingston on which to print the ordinances of the town which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Cox & Goldsberry.

Allowed Andrew Smith $2:31¼ for fees as Jailor as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840)

Allowed Jacob Fulks $4. for work on streets as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed Andrew Hartman $4. for work on streets as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed John Moore $5:25 for work on streets with cart as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed Eli Wood $4:50 for carting on streets as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed Henry M. Wilson $0:50 for nails as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed Peter Wishmeir $4. for work done on streets as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $5:00 for removing nuisances as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $7:50 for cash paid for oil wood etc. as per account filed.
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $125: being his 4th and last qrs. salary as Marshal for the year 1839:40
(Issued 14 April 1840 JV)

Allowed Charles B. Davis $25: being his 4th & last qrs. salary as Treasurer for the year 1839 & 40.
(Issued 14 April 1840.)

Allowed Jeremiah Wormagen $18:75 being his 4th & last qrs. salary as Market Master for East Market 1839 & 40
(Issued 15 April 1840)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Common Council
April 15. 1840

Council met on call, present Henry P Coburn President, Messrs Little Goldsberry Cox Norwood and Loudon Councilmen.

On Motion the Petition of I. Kinder and others was taken up when

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee of four was appointed to view and report what the grade and elevation the pavements on the south side of Washington Street and Delaware & Pennsylvania Streets should be and that the town Surveyor accompany said Committee and make such surveys as said committee may direct.
Messrs Norwood, Cox Goldsberry & Little were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the Surveyor present an estimate of the probable expense of a General survey of the town to the Council before he proceeds to make said survey, noticing the difference in the cost of setting stone and stakes in each cross of the several streets.

And the Council adjourned

Attest H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown
Secretary Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber)
April 16. 1840)

Council met on call, present Henry P. Coburn President Messrs Little Goldsberry Seibert and Norwood Councilmen

Mr. Norwood from the committee on the subject of I Kinders pavement made a verbal report When

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That a committee be appointed to revise and amend the ordinances of the Common Council on the subjects of the improvement of side walks.
Messrs Seibert Norwood & Little were appointed said committee.

Allowed A. Haugh $0:78 for repairs to Engine as per account filed.
(Issd. 11 April '41 to V.)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to amend "An ordinance for the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis" ordained 14 day of June 1839.
Messrs Seibert and Goldsberry were appointed said committee

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday 18th April 1840 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber)
April 18. 1840)

Council met on call, present Henry P. Coburn President; Messrs. Little Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert Norwood and Loudon Councilmen.

Mr. Seibert from the Committee on ordinances reported
"An Ordinance To amend "An Ordinance for the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes" Ordained 14th day of June 1839.
And also
An Ordinance To amend An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the side walks Ordained the 10th day of June AD 1839.
Which were severally read amended passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to more effectually tax dogs and prevent them from running at large when not claimed by any person or owner
Messrs Norwood Cox & Loudon were appointed said com.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered That the Secretary issue an order in favor of John H Wright for $550: with which said Wright is instructed to purchase a second hand Engine the cylinder thereof to be from 4½ to 6½ inches in diameter, further said Wright is not to expend more than said sum in sd. purchase
(Issued April 18. 1840)

Ordered further That the Treasurer be directed to purchase a draft on Philadelphia in the name of John H. Wright for said $550: and pay the premium thereon.

On Motion Isaac Kinder had leave to withdraw the petition of himself and others heretofore filed

Mr. Munsel the Town Surveyor presented an estimate of the costs of a General survey of the town pursuant to instructions which on motion of Mr. Norwood was laid on the table.

Allowed Charles Williams $0:87½ cts for a Book for Weigh Master as per account filed.
(Issd 21: April 1840)

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered That the Town Surveyor be directed to make estimate of the cost draining the bayou and ravine in the the East part of the town.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber)
May 2nd 1840)

Council met present a full Council.

Isaac Kinder and others presented the following petition viz
"The undersigned property owners and holders on the south side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets

Respectfully petition the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis to require the property holders on said South side of Washington Street to have the same graded curbed and paved on or before the first day of June next in the following manner for the edge of said Pavement next the Street to be just as high as the centre of said Street and then to raise six inches to the South side of said pavement all of the Cellar doors to be five feet out from the houses and all recesses not to exceed four feet in width and the pavement to be twenty feet wide - April 20. 1840

Names	feet in	Names	feet
Isaac Kinder	45: 6	Henry Rushaupt	14½
John S Bobbs	39:	Hervey Bates	149

the above being the majority of the owners and whole number of feet on said South side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets: The prayer of said petitioners is granted and said pavements ordered to be made in conformity to the Ordinance regulating side walks and pavements according to said petitioners request.

Allowed Norwood & Staats $4:50 as per account filed for glassing window in Market houses and Council Chamber.
(Issued 4 May '40)

Allowed Joseph A. Levi $9. for ironing pump as per account filed
(Issued 4 May 1840)

Allowed Luke Munsel $6 for engineering as per account filed
(Issued 7 May)

J.E Stretcher and others filed a petition on the subject of Illinois Street: Whereupon
Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Engineer level and stake said street and that the Supervisor cause the same to be graded and filled.

Jeremiah Collins made applicatiin for license to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in the town of Indianapolis which being examined.
Ordered that the Secretary issue License to said Collins upon said Collins presenting the receipt of the Treasurer of the town.

Julius Nicholai made application for license to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in said town which being examined
Ordered that the Secretary issue Licerse to said Nicholai upon said Nicholai presenting the receipt of the Treasurer of the town.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To regulate the town of Indianapolis" Ordained 12th day of June A.D. 1839. was read amended, passed and ordered to be published -

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The Treasurer made a monthly report which was examined and accepted.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert,
Resolved that $310. including the road tax of ward number two be appropriated and set apart to and for the use of said second ward for the improvement thereof.

On Motion of Seibert
Resolved That a committee be appointed to receive proposals for filling, draining and grading Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware Street and to contract for said work and that the Engineer make the necessary surveys & estimates.
Messrs Goldsberry and Cox were appointed said committee

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the condition of the alley running South from Washington Hall.
Messrs. Cox & Seibert were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That $100. including the road tax of ward number one be appropriated and set apart to and for the use of said first ward for the improvement thereof.

Ordered That $25. be appropriated to repair Massachusetts Avenue between Robert A. Taylors and the Donation line and that the Supervisor be directed to proceed forthwith to repair the same.

John Musgrove was appointed Sexton of the Grave Yard.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a committee be appointed to wait on the overseers of the poor and urge upon them necessity of enforcing the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act concerning free negroes and mulattoes servants and slaves" Approved Feb. 10. 1831.
Messrs. Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee.

Ordered That the Marshal be directed to repair the drain and bayon in the first ward under the direction of the Councilmen of said first ward.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $25: as messenger of the Marion Engine Fire Company as first quarters salary as per certificate on file.

(Issued 20 May 1840 JV)

Ordered That the Surveyor & Engineer be directed to devise a plan and make a survey and lay off the Grave Yard in conformity thereto; and make a plat thereof.

Ordered That the Marshal have a flight of steps made at the Grave Yard so as to anable persons to pass over the fence thereon.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

H.P. Coburn
President Common Council

Council Chamber)
May 6th 1840)

The Council met, present a full board.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the following petition towit
"Indianapolis April 4, 1840 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Gentlemen, The undersigned owners and holders of real estate on the north side of Washington Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets desire you to pass an ordinance requiring the said north side of Washington Street to be paved in the usual way within sixty days.

Names	No. of feet in front owned
Samuel Beck	33
Charles Martins	34½
Henry Rushaupt	24½
AW Russell for Wm. Conner	67½
M. Givan	67½ "

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet and the owners on said north side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets the prayer in said petition is granted and the Town Surveyor and Engineer be directed to make the necessary surveys and said pavements ordered to be made in conformity with the ordinance regulating side walks and pavements.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to view Pogues run and if there is immediate danger to be apprehended from the drift to take measures to remove the same, and report at the next meeting
Messrs Norwood Seibert & Lyttle were appointed said Committee.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

H.P. Coburn
President Com Council

Council Chamber
May 21. 1840 at 8 o'clock AM

Council met on call of the President - present a full Council

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That the Common Council be appointed a Committee and that the Council view Illinois Street South of Washington Street and ascertain and report what further improvements are necessary on said street.

A Petition was presented by A W Morris and others on the subject of paving grading etc. on Illinois Street in the words and figures following towit.

"To the Honorable President & Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned owners of the lots on each side of Illinois Street South of Washington Street and north of Louisiana are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walks on said Illinois Street - They therefore pray that in as much as they constitute a majority of the persons interested that immediate steps be taken by your Hon, board to further our wishes

Names of Owners of Lots	feet	Decription of property owned
A.W. Morris	195	N E ¼ of Block 88
John Ramsay	195	Lot no 7 sq. 66
N B Palmer lot no. 6. in square 66	195	
N B Palmer lot no 1 in sq 74 (195 feet)	195	
James M Ray cash State Bank of Indiana Lot one in sq 67	195	
Geo. W. Stipp lot 10 sq. 75, length 195 feet	195	
Bentley Allee	39	off the N. end of lott No. 10. 11 & 12 Block 84
J.H. Roll sq. 67 lot 2		
John E Stretcher	28 feet	

The above being the majority of the whole number of feet owned between Washington Street and Louisiana Street on Illinois Street the prayer of said Petition is granted and the Town Surveyor is required to make the necessary surveys and the Supervisor is directed to have the above improvements made in conformity with the Ordinance of said town of Indianapolis regulating side walks and pavements.

And the Council adjourned to meet at 7 Oclock

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

H.P. Coburn
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 6. 1840

Council met, present a full Council -

Henry Bradley the assessor returned his list of assessments and valuations which was received.

The Treasurer made reports for the months of May and June which received and adopted.

Allowed Jno. Springstean $1. as per account filed.
(Issd. by P.W.S.)

Allowed Norwood & Staats $3. as per account filed.
(Issd. by P.W.S.)

On Motion of J. Cox
Resolved That the Committee on Engines be authorized to draw from the Treasury what monies may be required for the transportation of the Engine purchased by J.H. Wright

Allowed Fultz & Co. $100. on contract for work on Massachusetts Avenue & Delaware Street
(Issd by P.W.S.)

On Motion of Mr Cox
Resolved That a committee be appointed to present an ordinance regulating the side walks on the streets excepting Washington Street
Messrs Seibert Loudon & Little were appointed said committee.

Allowed the Supervisor $100 for work done in ward no. 1.
(Issd by P.W.S.)

Allowed L. Munsel, Surveyor $19 as per account filed
(Issd by P.W.S.)

Allowed the Supervisor $10 for work done near Pogues run and Kentucky Avenue.
(Issd July 7 1840)

A Petition was presented by Douglass ORiley and others citizens of the first ward which was laid on the table.

H.P. Todd presented an account which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Norwood & Goldsberry

N. Cox presented an account which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Seibert & Cox

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 8th June 1840

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 8. 1840

Council met pursuant to adjourment - present a full board.

James Vanblaricum was duly appointed Collector for current year.

Mr. John Foster presented the following petition towit;
"To the President and Trustees of the town of Indianapolis The undersigned being the owner of more than half the number of feet in square No 37 fronting on Massachusetts Street would respectfully request your honorable body to pass such order or ordinance as may be neccessary requiring the property holders in that part of said square 37 & fronting on Massachusetts Street to fill up the side walks in front of their several lots so as to correspond with the improvements no making in said Street - your petitioner being the owner of 263 feet front in said square the balance of feet being on 240

John Foster"

Whereupon on motion the prayer of said petition was granted and the owners on said square 37 fronting on said Massachusetts are required to fill and grade the side walks thereon in conformity with the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis on that subject.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved that the motion heretofore made and adopted requiring the survey of the Grave Yard be rescinded and that the Marshal be directed to inform the town Surveyor of the same

Ordered That a tax of 1/5 of one per cent be levied on all real and personal property returned by the Lister for the year 1840 and also that a tax of $1. - be levied on each poll and a tax of $1. - be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid for the present year.

Ordered that Saturday the 20th inst be set as a day on which the Common Council will meet to hear and determine all appeals from the return assessment and valuation by the Lister.

An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the side walks" Ordained 10th June 1839. was reported, read, amended adopted and ordered to be published.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 20 day of June 1840

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secy.

H.P. Coburn
President Common Council

Council Chamber
June 20. 1840

Council met - present H.P. Coburn President Messrs Little Goldsberry Cox Norwood and Loudon Councilmen

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft and report an ordinance to regulate sales by auction of Domestic goods
Messrs Norwood, Cox and Loudon were appointed said com.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to view and report whether the grade etc. of Illinois Street South of Washington Street ought to be changed, and further that said committee assist the Surveyor in setting stakes etc. on said Street.
Messrs Norwood Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee.

Mr. William Smith and another presented the following petition
"To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis
The undersigned, your petitioners respectfully represent that they are desirous to have the side walks graded and gravelled on the East side of Delaware Street from the Northwest corner of Block No. 38 in said town to the South West corner of Block No 43, that your petitioner Smith is the owner of One hundred and thirty feet on the east line of said street commencing at the North West corner of Block 43 and running thence South that distance that petitioner Coburn is the owner of 405 feet on the East line of said Street commencing at the North West corner of Block 38 and running thence South to the alley & including all South of the alley on said street, that your petitioners are each for himself desirous to grade and gravel the side walk adjoining his own land, your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable body will grant to your petitioners respectfully their prayer and that you would take such measures as would compel within two months from this date the other proprietors of land adjoining said Street to grade and gravel the said side walk the balance being 385 feet the whole distance being 920 feet - The said Smith prays that one foot in width front of his property aforesaid may remain at the present till he can rebuild or reset his fence & replant his trees on the front of his lot
William Smith
June 20. 1840
H.P. Coburn."

Whereupon on motion ordered that the prayer in said petition be granted and that the Town Surveyor be directed to make the neccessary surveys and that said side walks be made in conformity with the ordinances on that subject within the time specified.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That all of the Judgement heretofore entered by the President of the Common Council against A.G. Williard & in favor of the Council for violating the law regulating auctions, except five dollars and the costs of suit be remitted.

James Gillespie and another presented the following petition.
"Indianapolis June 18. 1840 To the Honorable the Common Council of Indianapolis: The undersigned, your petitioners would respectfully represent, that undera late ordinance of you Honorable body, they, as owners of lots fronting on the North West side of square No 37 in said town are required to grade their respective side walks and a considerable quantity of earth being neccessary would ask the permission to use such surplus earth or gravel for that purpose as you may be pleased to grant them from the neighborhood

James Gillespie
John Barnett"

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that said petitioners are required to use said dirt under the direction and control of Messrs Coburn & Goldsberry.

James W. McKennon and others presented the following petition towit "Indianapolis June 18. 1840 To the Hon, the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis. The undersigned your petitioners would respectfully represent to your Honorable body: That they are the owners of all the lots fronting on the East side of square No 37 in this town, and being required by a late ordinance of your Honorable body to grade the side walk in front of their lots respectfully, would ask the privilege of using for that purpose such surplus earth or gravel as may be obtained in that neighborhood - And your petitioners will ever pray etc

James W McKennon by his agt.
John W. Hamilton
James Gillespie
John Barnett"

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and said petitioners are required to use said dirt under the direction and control of Messrs Coburn & Goldsberry.

Mr. Norwood from the committee on that subject reported back the account of H.P. Todd, when on motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered that H.P. Todd be allowed $23.12½ in full of said account as filed.

(Issd. 22d. June 1840)

John Crowder makes application for license to retail spirits. Ordered that License be granted to said Crowder which shall be dated to commence on the day of A.D. and to run from that time for the term of one year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 6. 1840

Council met: Present Henry P. Coburn President: Messrs Little Goldsberry, Cox, Norwood and Loudon Councilmen.

Allowed Andrew A Loudon $7 for work at Grave yard as per account filed.

(Issued July 7. 1840)

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was accepted.

Samuel Beck and others presented a Petition on the subject of the Good Intent Engine, which was laid on the table.

Allowed John H. Wright $5 for money paid out by him as per account filed.

(Issd. 6 Apl. to V-)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the Common Council tender their thanks to Mr. John H. Wright for the prompt and efficient services rendered by him in the purchase of the Good Intent Engine for the Council

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the road tax in Wards 1 and 2 be set apart to said Wards to be applied as formerly throughout the Ward and that the order including said road tax in former appropriations be rescinded.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the Supervisor be directed to repair the Alley running South from Washington Hall and also the gutter or drain across Delaware Street by placing a culvert in or building a bridge over the same.

The President of the Council submitted the following report:
To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis
The undersigned respectfully reports that during the last quarter he has assessed a fine against Petit of $1.00
Also against Archibald Lingenfelter for 1.00
And has rendered against Albert G Williard a Judgement for $30 of which five and twenty dollars has been remitted due and paid 5.00
And has also assessed a fine of three dollars against John Wilson which has been paid & is as the undersigned believes a fine to be paid to the County under the State laws 3.00
July 6. 1840 H.P. Coburn
Prest. Com Coun Indpls.

Ordered That the salary of the Marshal for the present year be fixed at five hundred dollars payable quarterly

Ordered That the salary of the Secretary for the present year be fixed at two hundred dollars payable quarterly

Ordered That the salary of the Treasurer for the present year be fixed at one hundred dollars payable quarterly

Ordered That the salary of the Lister for the present year be fixed at Eighty dollars.
(Issued for the whole 27. Oct 1840)

Ordered That the salary of the Clerk of the East Market for the present year be fixed at seventy five dollars payable quarterly.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber)
July 11. 1840)

Council met upon call of President - Present Henry P. Coburn Esq. President Messrs Little Goldsberry Cox Norwood and Loudon Councilmen.

Allowed Foltz & Co $175:00 being the balance in full due them on the contract to fill grade and excavate Delaware Street and Massachusetts Avenue in the town of Indianapolis which said contract is completed - which said $175 and $100 heretofore paid them is the whole amount of said contract -
(Issued 14 July 1840)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 11. 1840

The tax list was this day placed in the hands of James Vanblaricum Collector for the town of Indianapolis said list amounts in all to the sum of Two thousand Six hundred and thirteen dollars and seven cents which said Collector is bound to collect & pay over according to law.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secy. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 4, 1840

Council met: present Henry P. Coburn Esqr. President Messrs Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert, Norwood & Loudon Councilmen.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Seibert from Committee on Engines made a report which was adopted.

Mr. A Grover presented a petition on the subject of a Blacksmith Shop,
Ordered that said petition be not granted.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $18.87½ as per account filed
(29 Aug. Issued)

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $2:62½ as per account filed.
(Oct 28. 1840 Issued)

Allowed Luke Munsel $24:00 as per account filed.
(Issued 4 Aug. '40)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That $50. be appropriated for the purpose of filling and repairing Circle Street in the 3rd Ward also fifty dollars for culverts at the crossing of Illinois and Maryland Streets and for a foot bridge on Illinois Street at the junction of Indiana Avenue.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That $25: be appropriated for the purpose of constructing culverts in the second Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the fine assessed against Wm. Garver by the President of the Common Council, for violating Grocery Ordinance be remitted.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to each of the officers of the Council for their first quarters salary
(Issud)

Allowed Fultz & Co $25: in addition to what they have received on contract to fill and grade streets in the second ward which said $25. is to be drawn for and paid on the fifteenth day of October next.
(Issued 16 Oct. 1840 to V)

James Vanblaricum Bond as Collector approved by Council

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secy (President. Com. Council

Council Chamber)
September 5. 1840)

Council met: present Henry P. Coburn President and Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert, Norwood & Loudon Councilmen.

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was accepted and adopted

Wm. Garver made application for license to sell spirits foreign and domestic as a Grocery Keeper,
Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Garver upon his complying with the ordinances on that subject.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that $50 be appropriated to fill & grade Pennsylvania Street north of Washington Street; and that the dirt be taken from the alley running East & West through square number fifty six.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That the Marshal request the owners of all horse racks on Pennsylvania and Meredian Streets to remove the same: and in case of their not complying that the Marshal remove the same as nuisances.

On Motion Ordered that Samuel Goldsberry receive proposals for erecting 100 feet of horse rack at east Market and that George Norwood receive proposals for erecting 100 feet of horse rack at east Market and that they conclude the agreement for said work.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept. 12. 1840

Council met: present Henry P. Coburn President Messrs. Little, Goldsberry, Cox Seibert Norwood & Loudon Councilmen.

Allowed John Springstean $1. as per account filed for labor.
(Issd. 14 Sept. 40)

Allowed William F. Slater $1:75 for binding as per account filed
(Issd. 14 Sept.)

The Democrat Office presented an account for printing refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Seibert & Cox

A Petition was presented by L M Weaver and others on the subject of Auctions which refered to a committee consisting of Seibert Goldsberry & Loudon with instructions to report an ordinance in conformity thereto

James Kerlin made application for Grocery license commencing 8th June 1840 which was granted upon his complying with the ordinances.

Ordered that in case James Kerlin complys with the ordinances in taking out license as granted that the Judgement heretofore rendered against George W. Harlin & James Kerlin in favor of the Council by the President; be remitted.

On Motion of Mr. Little

Resolved That the committee on Cisterns be authorized and directed to substitute wells in lieu of Cisterns and that said committee receive proposals and contract for the construction of four to be located as follows; on Washington Street at Allabama, Pennsylvania, Meredian and Illinois Streets; & that the mode of construction be left discretionary with said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.

Resolved That a committee be appointed to lay off the Grave Yard and contract for posts to be set therein as guides.

Messrs Norwood, Goldsberry & Little were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cox

Ordered that the Marshal cause a gravel side wide to made on the North West side of the South West diagonal from the Canal bridge to the Grave Yard.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered That the Marshal & Treasury be authorized to receive Treasury notes of the demonination of $5 in payment of dues to the Council - Adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 10. 1840

Council met - present, President Henry P. Coburn Councilmen Messrs Goldsberry Cox Norwood Seibert and Loudon.

Allowed Jacob Beck $26:61 for making racks at Market houses as per account filed

(Issd 10 Oct)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That $75 be allowed committee on public wells to be expended on said wells.
(Issued 7 Nov. 1840 to Seibert)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved that $10 of the tax assessed on the State Bank be remitted

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That that the tax assessed on the Churches and Church lots in the town of Indianapolis be remitted.

Allowed Jacob Kunkle $30:88 for lumber as per account filed
(Issd. 13 Oct to V-)

Allowed C Cox $5. for work on Engine as per account filed
(Issd 28 Oct to V.)

Douglass & Noel presented an account for printing refered to a committee consisting of Wm. Seibert & Cox

Allowed Stacy & Williams $9 for printing as per account filed
(Issd 13 Oct to V.)

Allowed J Alexander $3. for labor as per account filed
(Issd 13 Oct to V)

Allowed L. Munsel $6. as Engineer as per account filed
(Issd 12 Oct)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the Marshal notify the persons interested in a petition relative to Illinois Street, that unless they grade etc. their pavements within one month that the Council will proceed to make said improvement

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance For the appointment of a Town Auctioneer and to provide for licensing itenerant Auctioneers" was read amended passed and ordered to be published

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That $100. be appropriated for the improvement of Maryland Street between Delaware and Tennessee Street

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the several officers for their second quarters salary.
(Issued 13 Oct)

The Treasurers Report was received and accepted and adopted -

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 7. 1840

Council met; present Henry P Coburn President Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert, Norwood and Loudon Councilmen,

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That Daniel Yandes have leave to grade the valley at the edge of the side walk on the West side of Pennsylvania between Ohio & New York Streets and that he use the surplus earth provided he do the same under the superintendance of the Councilman of that Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That all persons serving as officers of the Corporation election be allowed fifty cents each for their services upon their presenting a certificate of the same from the Inspectors of said election.

Frederick Trucksess made applicatin for Grocery license
Whereupon The Secretary is ordered to issue license to said Trucksess upon his complying with the ordinance for one year from 7th November A D 1840.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to draft ordinance to regulate the retail of spirits foreign or domestic by Tavern Keepers
Messrs Seibert, Norwood & Cox were appointed said Committee.

Mr. George W. Mears presented a petition which was laid on the table.

Allowed Philip W. Seibert $6:68¾ as per account filed for work done by Davis & Wood on streets -
(Issd 7 Nov. 1840)

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $13:12½ for money paid for work in making walks etc. as per account filed.
(Issued)

Mr. Butler K. Smith presented petition - prayer not granted

On Motion of Seibert
That Seibert be authorized to have seven foot bridges made in the fifth ward and that the costs be paid by the Council

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That $10. be appropriated to finish Pennsylvania Street and $35. be appropriated to repair Illinois Street at the bridge so that the same is passable.

Ordered That an order issue to James Vanblaricum for work done on Illinois for $50. being an appropriation heretofore made.
(Issd 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Ordered That an order for $60. issue to James Vanblaricum for work done on Pennsylvania Street being an appropriation heretofore made.
(Issd 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Allowed Jacob Kunkle $1:00 for lumber as per account filed.
(Issd 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Allowed George Norwood $3:06 as per account filed.
(Issd 7 Nov. '40)

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the President and Councilmen for their present year salary.
(Issued)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
That H.P. Coburn have the privilege of taking the earth across Ohio Street on the East side of Delaware Street, provided he grades the same properly.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $34:62 - for money expended on canal bridge abutments.
(Issd. 18 Decr. 1840 to V)

The Treasurer made his monthly report - adopted -

Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 19th. 1840

Council met - present a full board except Little

On Motion of Mr. Seibert the Council proceeded to the election of town Auctioneer
Whereupon Mr. William Biddle received five votes &
Albert G. Williard " one "
And William Biddle having received a majority of the votes is declared duly elected Town Auctioneer for the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the hand railings on Pennsylvania Street be taken down.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 5. 1840

Council met - present H.P. Coburn President - Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert & Norwood Councilmen

Allowed J.N. Phipp's $6:50 for Blankets furnished A Smith Jailor as per account filed.
(Issd 12 Decr. 1840)

Allowed A. Smith 14:25 for keeping prisoners in Jail as per account filed
(Issd 9 Decr. '40)

L Munsel presented an account which was laid on the table

Allowed James Davis $1. as per account filed for labor
(Issd 10 Dec.)

Allowed Seibert & Buehler $1:56 as per account filed.
(Issd. Mar 26 1841)

Allowed Democrat office $7 as per account filed for printing
(Issd.)

Allowed Douglass & Noel $23. for printing as per account filed
(Issd.18 Decr. to V)

Allowed John H Wright $21:40 for services in purchasing Engine
(Issd. 18 Dec to V)

A Petition on the subject of hogs runing at large was presented and refered to committee consisting of Messrs Seibert, Goldsberry & Norwood to report thereon

Allowed J. Cain $1:02 for Postage on letter
(Issd. 5 Dec.)

Allowed Geo Norwood $18: for putting down foot walks as per account filed
(Isd. 5 Dec)

On Motion of M Little
Ordered That the Marshal expend 5$ in gravel for the repair of the West end of the East Market

Allowed Charles Martins .50cts for services as Clk of elections etc.
(Issd. 9 Dec 1840)

Mr. Greer presented an account for brick refered to committee on wells

Ordered that A Smith Jailor purchase a bedstead & Tick for the use of the Council

Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Common Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 8. 1840

Council met - present a full board -

Allowed Jacob Kunkle $6:46 as per account filed
(Issd. 9 Dect. Seibert)

Allowed Michael Shea $9:16 as per account filed
(Issd. 9 Dec Seibert)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That the wells be accepted on conditions that the contractor M. Shea shall give security that he will keep the wells in repair one year,
Also that an order issue to the committee on public wells for $199:87 and that said committee pay said amount to said Shea in full of said contract if said security be given
(Issd 9 Decr. to Seibert)

Ordered That an order issue to the Committee on public wells for $204:55 and that they pay the same to John Greer provided he receives the same in full of his account for brick - and take his receipt thereof -
(Issd. 9 Decr. 1840 to Seibert)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 18. 1840

Council met - present H.P. Coburn President - Messrs. Little-Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert & Norwood Councilmen -

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a Committee of two members be appointed to ascertain where gravel can be obtained to make the walk to the grave yard and report at the next meeting And also the propriety of making said walk
Messrs Norwood & Goldsberry were appointed.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to purchase a Hose carriage - provided the cost shall not exceed One hundred dollars
Messrs Seibert, Cox & Loudon were appointed.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Resolved That the Marshal be directed to have two foot walks made on the west side of East Street across the gutters on Washington Street

George Norwood presented a petition, asking the privilege of taking gravel from Louisiana Street for side walk - which petition was granted on condition that sd. Norwood grades where he takes the gravel.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that $20: be appropriated for sewers and foot walks in addition to what has heretofore been appropriated to the second ward - and also that two sewers be made on Georgia Street across Illinois Street by the Marshal.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that the Marshal cause to be made two foot walks across Illinois Street on Ohio Street

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that $15: be appropriated to repair Delaware Street north of Massachusetts Avenue.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that the Marshal be directed to grade the mouths of the alleys at Lister Stable and at Delaware on the East side of Illinois and also at Mr. Norwoods.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that the Marshal make a gravel walk across Tennessee Street on the north side of Washington Street.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Marshal grade the mouth of the alley between Delaware & Pennsylvania Streets On the North Side of Washington Street

Allowed James Davis $1:50 for work as per account filed
(Issd. 18 Decr.)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secy. (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 28. 1840

Council met: present Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox Seibert and Norwood Councilmen Mr. Norwood in the chair

The following petition was presented to the Council viz
"To the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis Indpls Ind. The undersigned your petitioners being the owners of a majority of the number of feet on the west side of Meredian Street between Washington Street & Louisiana Street would ask your honorable body to pass such order or law as may be neccessary to authorize and compel the property holders between said points as aforesaid to grade and gravel the side walks from said Washington Street to Louisiana Street on the West side of Meredian Street - and further your petitioners ask that your honorable body will grant to them the privilege of taking gravel for the purpose from the bluff in Louisiana Street under such restrictions as may be proper, and your petitioners as in duty etc.

James Vanblaricum	proprietor	of	130	feet
E.J. Peck	"	"	130	"
J.G. Britton	"	"	65	"
M Morris	"	"	420	"
			745	"

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the points set out the petition the prayer of said petition is granted and the petitioners are also granted the privilege of the gravel asked for in said petition provided they grade said Louisiana Street so far as they take the gravel - Ordered That the Town Surveyor and Engineer make the neccessary surveys and that unless the owners of said property fronting Meredian Street between Washington Street & Louisiana Street on the West side of Meredian shall grade and gravel said side walks the Marshal shall cause the same to be done in conformity with the requisitions of the ordinance regulating side walks & pavements said pavements or

walks to be completed on or before the 28th day of March A.D. 1841

On Motion of Mr Cox
Resolved that the Good Intent Engine Company have the privilege of using the Good Intent Engine until further orders from the Council

Adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secry

G Norwood Protem

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Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 2. 1841

Council met; present a full Council -

The Good Intent Engine Fire Company presented a petition asking the privilege of using the Good Intent Engine which was laid on the table - Ordered that Messrs Seibert, Cox and Loudon be appointed a Committee to draft regulation for the government of said Company -

M. Shea presented a petition for an extra allowance as contractor on public wells, which was refered to Messrs Norwood and Lyttle to report thereon -

Allowed Saml. Goldsberry $16:25 for hauling as per account filed
(Issd. 4 Jan 1841)

Mr. S. Goldsberry presented a petition asking the privilege of taking gravel from Louisiana Street to be used on Massachusetts Avenue - granted

Allowed William Parr 33:06¾ for work as per account filed
(Issd 4 Jan. '41.)

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers of the Common Council for their 3rd qrs. salary.
(Issued)

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered that J. Wormagen be allowed $25: for extra services during the present years as Market Master for E Market
(Issued Jan 5. 1841)

The Committee on the subject of Tavern Keepers made a report which was not adopted.

Allowed L. Munsel $6. for surveying etc. as per account filed
(Issd. Jan 4 1841)

Allowed

Isd. Ja.-6	William Arnold	fifty cents	)	for services
" Feb. 3	Humprey Griffith	fifty cents	)	as officers
" " " V	Nathaniel Davis	fifty cents	)	of the Corp-
" " " V	E C Boyd and	fifty cents	)	oration el-
236	L.A. Hill	fifty cents	)	ection for
			)	the year 1839

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was adopted

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
February 4. 1841

Council met, present a full board.

On motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that the Judgement heretofore rendered by the President of the Council against Joshua Langsdale and in favor of the Common Council be remitted.

Joshua Langsdale made application for license to vend spirits as a Grocery Keeper in said town
Ordered That the Secretary issue license to said Langsdale to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper for one year from 24. December 1840 upon his complying with the ordinances of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Little
Ordered That the Judgement heretofore rendered by the President of the Council against William Jackson & in favor of the Common Council be remitted.

William Jackson made application for license to vend spirits as a Grocery Keeper
Ordered That the Secretary issue license to said Jackson for one year from 24 December 1840 to sell spirits as Grocery Keeper in said town upon his complying with the ordinances of the Common Council

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered That the percentage due the corporation on account of sales of foreign Goodsby McIntyre be remitted.

The Treasurermade his monthly report which was accepted and adopted.

Allowed Isaac Jackson $0:50 for services as officer of Corporation election in 1840
(Issd 5 Feby to V.)

Allowed Butler K. Smith $0:50 for services as officer of Corporation election in 1840
(Issd Feby 5 to V.)

The Hook & ladder Company presented a petition on the subject:
When on Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee be appointed to procure the articles named in said petition except the wagon and also to designate the place where said instruments are to be kept.
Messrs Goldsberry Norwood & Little were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved that the committee on Engines be authorized to purchase a Hose carriage provided it does not exceed $130. in price.

Ordered That the Marshal cause the East side of Delaware Street where Ohio Street crosses the same to be gravelled

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the committee on Engines be directed to report an ordinance to provide for Fire Wardens.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That unless J. Pratt cause the side walk on Delaware Street in front of his property to gravelled in thirty days the Marshal have the same done at said Pratts expense.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That unless the Petitioners on the subject of side walks on Illinois Street complete the side walks in 60 days from this time the Marshal do it according to the ordinances regulating side walks.

Allowed Michael Shea $35: extra services in digging wells
(Issd. 8 Feb. to 8-)

Allowed Michael Banett $10: for services at public wells -
(Issd. 8 Feb. To 8-)

The Committee on the subject of Hogs made a report which was laid on the table

The following petition was presented on the subject of side walks towit;
To the Common Council of Indianapolis; The undersigned respectfully request your Honorable body to require the owners of lots on the West side of Illinois Street between the Avenue and Nathan Listers corner (the first Street north of New York Street) to make gravel side walks of sufficient width in front of their said property, and that permission be granted them to procure gravel for that purpose from the property belonging to the Corporation near the residence of Morris Morris Esq. We also respectfully ask that an appropriation be made by your Hon, body for the extension of said side walks across New York Streets, the Avenue and Ohio Streets, to be expended under the direction of the Marshal at the earliest practicable period.

February 3. 1841.

Joseph M. Moore	39 feet
S.J. Patterson	67½ "
J.S. Walker	59 "
John Turner	67½ "
H.F. Miller	30 "
John L. Welshaus	37½ "
N. Lister	67½ "
Thomas Lupton	63 "
total &	Feet.

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet between the points aforesaid the prayer of said Petitioners is granted and the town surveyor is directed to make the necessary

surveys and said petitioners are hereby compelled to have said walks completed within sixty days in conformity with the ordinances regulating side walks also that said petitioners have leave to use sand from Louisiana Street and that the Marshal cause the cross Streets as aforesaid to be gravelled within the time above limited.

The following petition was presented on the subject of side walks towit;

To the Honorable the board of trustees or Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, The undersigned petitioners residents on square 34 on Indiana Street in the Town of Indianapolis, pray your honorable body to grant in the privilege of grading the side walk on the northeast side of said Street on said square and also the privilege of obtaining some sand or gravel from the north bank at Pogues Run on Meredian Street and your petitioners will ever pray

J. Lister	50 feet	1	inch
J.S. Walker	83: "	5	"
Basil Brown	121: "	1	"
total	243:15		

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet between the points aforesaid, the prayer of said Petitioners is granted & the town Surveyor is directed to make the neccessary surveys and the said petitioners are hereby compelled to have said walks completed within sixty days in conformity with the ordinances regulating side walks also that said petitioners have leave to use sand from Louisiana Street and that the Marshal cause the cross streets to be gravelled within the time above limited.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 9. 1841

Council met upon call of President: present a full board.

On Motion

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the public wells and ascertain whether the wells can be sunk deeper and that said Committee thereon on Saturday next

Messrs Seibert Norwood & Loudon were appointed said com.

Mr. David Burkhart presented a petition on the subject of the wells which was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Little, Cox & Goldsberry

James Vanblaricum presented the certificate of P J Blythe President of the fire Company certifying that said Vanblaricum had faithfully performed his several duties as messenger to said Company. Ordered that said James Vanblaricum be allowed $75. being the three last quarters salary of the present year as messenger as aforesaid.

(Issued 6 Mar 1841)

The Petition of B H Smith heretofore presented on the subject of side walks which was laid on the table was on motion taken from the table when on Motion

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that said Smith cause said work to be completed within sixty days according to the provisions of the Ordinances on the subject of side walks.

The Marion Fire Engine Company presented a petition which was refered to the committee on Fire Companies to report thereon.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. [illegible]
Secretary

F.P. Osburn

President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 6. 1841

Council met: present a full board:

The President of the Common Council made the following report which was accepted towit:

"The undersigned respectfully reports to the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis,

That he has since his last report rendered Judgements and collected fines and forfetures as follows in cases where said Common Council were plantiffs and the following persons were defendants:

Common Council vs Thomas Long	collected	$1:75
Do Do vs Joseph A Wainright	collected	1:00
Do Do vs Frederick Shearer	collected	1:00
Do Do vs Daniel Schooley	collected	2:00
Paid to Treasurer.		$5:75

Common Council	vs	William Garver Judgt for costs & (principal remitted)	$60:00
Do	Do	vs George W Harlin & Jas Kerlin Judgt for and costs principal remitted	$60:00
Do	Do	vs William H. Langsdale appealed to the C Court	
Do	Do	vs Micajah Wilson Judgt for costs &	$ 2:00
Do	Do	vs Joshua Hutchinson Do Do Do	$ 3.00
Do	Do	vs Amos Hanaway appealed to C Court	
Do	Do	vs Joseph Fairchild Do Do Do	
Do	Do	vs Henry Beecher Judgt for costs &	$ 5:00
Do	Do	vs William Sheets Do Do Do	5:00
Do	Do	vs George W Mears Do Do Do	10:00
Do	Do	vs John Faris Do Do Do	5:00
Do	Do	vs David Christian Do Do Do	2.00
Do	Do	vs C D Jenkins Do Do Do	50.00
Do	Do	vs William Jackson Do Do Do remitted	70:00
Do	Do	vs Joseph Faichild appealed to C Court	
Do	Do	vs Edmund Browning Judgt for 70.00 & costs	
Do	Do	vs Cornelius Peterson Do Do 10.00 & costs	

All which is respectfully submitted
H.P. Coburn P.C. C I."

Edmund Browning made application for license to retail spirits as a Tavern Keeper in the town of Indianapolis for one year,
Ordered That the Secretary issue license to said Browning for one year from the 30th October A D 1840 upon his complying with the ordinances on that subject.

Ordered That the Judgement heretofore rendered by the President of the Common Council against Edmund Browning and in favor of said Council for the sum of 70$ be remitted.

Allowed William Eckert $0:50 for services as off of election 1840

(Issd 26 Mar)

Allowed Henry Ohr $0:50 for services as officer of election 1840

Allowed Edward David $0:50 for services as off of election 1840

Allowed Abner Pope $0.50 for services as officer of election 1840

(Issd. 27 Mar)

Allowed John F. Ramsay $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1840

(Isd 21 Apl. 41)

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $11.06¼ for hauling gravel
(Issd. 6 Mar)

Allowed John Patton $24:93 - for making ladders
(Issd. 6. Mar)

Allowed George Norwood $16.25 for putting down bridges etc.
(Issd. 6. Mar)

Allowed Jones & Ramsay $28. for ironing ladders
(Issd 6. Mar)

Allowed Isaac Harris $20.90 for lumber
(Issd. 9 Mar)

Allowed William Y. Wiley $3.63 for stationary etc
(Issd. 6 Mar)

Allowed J.A. Levy $12.13 for ironing hooks etc.
(Issd. 8 Mar)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That the Good Intent Fire Engine Company shall have the use of the Good Intent Engine provided said Company shall acquiece in and obey all such laws or ordinances as the Common Council may from time to time pass for the Government or regulation of sd. Company

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the Hook & ladder Committee be authorized to purchase such rope or ropes as may be necessary for the Hook and ladder Company and the Engine Companies.

Allowed Jacob Kunkle $11:58 for lumber
(Issd. 6 Mar)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $14:69 - for expences for Engine
(Issd. 6 Mar)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $7.25 for money expended on foot walks
(Issd. 6 Mar)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved that the Treasurers report be refered to a committee and that said committee examine the vouchers & accounts and make settlement with the Treasurer for the last year.
Messrs Seibert Little & Loudon were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Resolved That the ordinances and laws on the subject of Auctions, Auctioneers and pedlars be refered to a com to report such amendments as may be deemed neccessary
Messrs Seibert Norwood & Goldsberry were appointed said committee

The following persons are appointed Inspectors of election for the election of Officers of the Corporation of the town of Indianapolis to be held in the several wards on the last Saturday of March 1841 said persons to serve in their respective wards as follows:

1st Ward	Hervey Bates
2nd Ward	Isaac Jackson
3rd Ward	William Lingenfelter
4th Ward	John F. Ramsay
5th Ward	Humphrey Griffith
6th Ward	John Douglass

And it is ordered that the Marshal notify said persons of their appointments as aforesaid.

Ordered That the Common Council will annually elect one messenger for the Fire Engine and Hook and ladder Companies who shall receive one hundred dollars payable quarterly for his services as such messenger;

That the said Companies shall define the duties of the said messenger and that said messenger shall receive his pay each quarter upon his producing the certificates of the Presidents of said Companies certifying that said messenger has performed his several duties faithfully.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 13. 1841

Council met; present H.P. Coburn President M. Little, S. Goldsberry. J. Cox. P.W. Seibert and G. Norwood Councilmen

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of property from Fire," was amended ordained and passed and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To provide Fire Buckets in the town of Indianapolis" was read amended ordained and passed and ordered to be published

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Hogs running at large in the town of Indianapolis" was read amended ordained, passed and ordered to be published

Allowed E.I. Peck $9. for rope for Engine, Hooks etc.
(Issd. 17 Mar)

Allowed Norwood & Staats $10 for painting Hooks & ladders
(Isd. 16 Mar)

Allowed C & J Cox $5. for repairing Marion Engine
(Isd. 26 Mar)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert
Ordered that $100. be appropriated to build an Engine House for the Good Intent Engine and that a committee be appointed to lease the ground from J. Collins upon which to build said Engine House; and that said committee receive proposals and contract with some person or persons for the building of said House.
Messrs Seibert; Norwood and Little were appointed said committee.

Allowed David Burkhart $25. for services on public wells
(Isd. 19 Mar)

Allowed H & H Brown $125: for services as attorneys at law for the Common Council during the past year
(Issd. 16 March)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 26. 1841

Council met - present Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox Seibert and Norwood Councilmen.

Mr. Norwood in the chair.

James Morrison and others presented a petition on the subject of side walks in the words and figures following towit:
To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis:
The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they are the owners of the lots & parts of lots annexed to their respective names lying on the East side of Illinois Street in said town between Washington Street and the north half of lot number seven in square no. twenty six and that they are desirous

of improving said street between said points, by grading and gravelling the side walk on said side of said Street: and are willing to make such improvement themselves so far as their respective lots and parts of lots extend:

Your petitioners therefore pray the Common Council to cause the aforesaid improvement to be made according to such plan as they may deem expedient according to the provision of "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the side walks" ordained and established the 10th day of June A.D. 1839.

And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

James Morrison lots Nos. 11 & 12 square No 35 -	135 feet
Thomas Donnellan lot No 10 in square No 35	67½ feet
G. Norwood lot No 5 sqr. 55	120 feet
James G. McMahan lot No. 7 in square 26	34½ feet
J Cain lot No 4 square 35	44:9 "
Robert F. Reid pt of lot No 7 square 35	55
A A Loudon lot	71 ft 3 in
Josephus C Worrell 41 ft lot No 5 square 46	41
Nelson Morgan sq 35 No 9	50 ft
Jas. C. Yohn Lot No 8 square No 46	60 feet
	679 feet

The above being owners of a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the points named in said petition, said prayer of said petition is granted and said petitioners are authorized (if necessary) to take gravel and sand from Louisiana Street near Morris Morris' to be used in said work, Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Engineer make all neccessary surveys and plats to enable said petitioners to complete said work according to the provision named in the ordinance to provide for side walks refered to in said petition and further unless said petitioners shall complete said grading and gravelling within sixty days that the Marshal cause the same to be done according to provisions and requistions of the Ordinances of the Common Council of Indianapolis.

John L. Richmond presented a petition praying the Council to permit him to raise the grade in front of his property on Meredian Street eight inches:

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted; the Council however reserving the right at any time hereafter to reduce the grade of said side walk.

And the Council adjourned

Attest:
Hervey Brown
Secretary.

G. Norwood Protem
President of the Common
Council of Indianapolis
protem

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 29. 1841

The President of the Common Council William Sullivan and the Councilman of the Second Ward Samuel Goldsberry and the Councilman of the fourth Ward Andrew A. Loudon and the Councilman of the Sixth Ward Carey H Boatright duly elected Councilmen of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis on Saturday the 27th day of March A.D. 1841 pursuant to the several acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for the incorporation of said town, appeared and presented their certificates of election, with the proper oaths endorsed thereon pursuant to law.

Councilmen Matthew Little, Jacob Cox and George Norwood were also in attendance

Whereupon the Common Council appointed Hervey Brown Secretary of the Council, by a unanamous vote, for the term of one year,

Thereupon Hervey Brown appeared was duly sworn into office and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Secretary.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Messrs Loudon and Goldsberry were added to the committee for the purchase of a Hose Carriage heretofore appointed.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to cause a survey to made of Maryland Street and the alley running South from the Washington Hall with the view of having the work heretofore ordered completed

Messrs Goldsberry, Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee On motion Mr. Norwood was added to said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cox

Ordered that $50. be appropriated to the repairs of Maryland Street and the alley running south from Washington Hall, in addition to what has heretofore been appropriated for that purpose.

Allowed William Ballenger $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Eli Wood $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Charles J Hand $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Lewis C. Lewis $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Corydon Richmond $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed John Berkshire $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed John McDougal $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed William H. Ligenfelter $0:50 as officer Corporation election 1841
(All issued to Vanblaricum this 14 Oct 1841)

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council of Indianapolis.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 3. 1841

Council met: present a full Council.

Allowed Nathaniel Cox $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed John Bear $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Andrew Furgason $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed John Thompson $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed John Douglass $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Morris Bennet $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Andrew Brouse $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Samuel Beck $0:50 for services as officer Corporation election 1841

Allowed Henry Tutewiler $0:50 for services as officers Corporation election 1841
(All issued to Vanblaricum Oct. 14. 1841)
Allowed Isaac Jackson $0:50 for service as officers Corporation election 1841
(Isd. 23 Apl. '41)

Hiram Brown presented a petition asking the privilege of taking gravel from Louisiana Street for the purpose of gravelling the side walk in front of his property, which petition was granted - and said Brown permitted to use gravel as aforesaid.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted and adopted.

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $25:25 for erecting foot bridges and hauling hooks.

(Issd. 3 April '41)

Ordered - That the salary for The Clerks of the East and West Market be fixed at seventy dollars each for coming year payable quarterly.

Messrs Williams & Douglass presented an account for money heretofore paid for the use of the Corporation which on Motion of

Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the claim of Messrs Williams and Douglass:

Messrs Goldsberry Norwood & Little were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Little

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and cause to be surveyed the Boyou or drain in the first ward from Ohio Street to Pogues run and report thereon

Messrs Little, Goldsberry & Cox were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright

Resolved That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of erecting a foot bridge across the Canal on the south side of Maryland Street and report thereon.

Messrs Boatright, Norwood & Loudon were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Mr. Goldsberry was added to the committee appointed to Superintend the building the Engine House etc.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright

Resolved That a committee be appointed with power to apply so much dirt from Mr. Palmers cellar as may be deemed necessary on Illinois Street.

Messrs Norwood Loudon & Cox were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Resolved that the citizens have the privilege of erecting foot bridges across the gutters on Washington Street between Illinois and Meredian Streets, under the superintendance of the Marshal.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Mr. Cox was added to the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the officers of the Common Council for the fourth quarter of last years salary.
(Issued 5 Apl. '41)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood the Council proceeded to the appointment of officers
Whereupon:
Thomas Donnellan was duly appointed Lister for the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year.

Charles B. Davis was duly appointed Treasurer for the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year.

Jeremiah Wormagen was duly appointed Clerk of the East Market in the town of Indianapolis for one year.

Jeremiah Wormagen was duly appointed Clerk of the West Market in the town of Indianapolis for one year.

James Wood was duly appointed Town Surveyor and Engineer for the town of Indianapolis for one year.

Adam Haugh was duly appointed Weigh Master of the Town of Indianapolis for the term of one year.

James Vandlaricum was duly appointed Supervisor of Streets in the Town of Indianapolis for the term of one year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (President Common
Secretary (Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 1^. 1841

Council met upon call: present Mr. Sullivan President - Messrs Little Goldsberry, Loudon, Norwood and Boatright Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. J. Wood Engineer in reference to the survey and making a profile of the town of Indianapolis and ascertain the cost and the plan to be pursued
Messrs Goldsberry, Loudon & Norwood were appointed said committee.

Mr. John Fulk presented a petition on the subject of transfering Grocery license - which was not granted.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the Hay scales and to have whatever repairs may to them seem necessary made.
Messrs Boatright and Little were appointed said committee

Mr Luke Munsel presented an account for Engineering whereupon Mr. Norwoods Motion
Resolved that the account presented in favor of L Munsel be laid on the table until said Munsel shall have completed the survey around the Governors Circle.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Resolved That the Marshal cause the bridge over the Pogues run in Virginia Street to be repaired.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 15. 1841

Council met: present a full Council.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Town Surveyor & Engineer proceed with as little delay as possible to make a survey and level of the town for the purpose of establishing the grade of the several Streets

in the town and also that said Surveyor make all necessary profiles or plats of said town so as to show the grade of the Streets and all matters connected therewith.

Mr. E.J. Peck and others presented a petition on the subject of Meredian Street which on motion of Mr. Cox was laid on the table.

Allowed A.A. Loudon $2: for labor in preparing place for F. House

(Issd. 18 April 1841 to L)

Allowed A.A. Loudon $84: for building Engine House
(Isd. 16 April 1841 to L)

Mr. Henry Bradley and others on the subject of side walks, which on motion was laid on table.

Mr. Boatright from the committee on the subject reported that a foot bridge over the Canal was neccessary when
On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the committee above be directed to report a draft for said bridge and the probable cost thereof, at the next meeting.

Allowed J. Vanblaricum $85:48¾ for money paid to hands for Streets work etc.

(Isd. 18 Apl. 1841)

Adjourned

Attest: (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 1. 1841

Council met present a full Council.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted and adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered That the committee on the subject of a foot bridge over the Canal be authorized and directed the let the building of said bridge to the lowest bidder and contract with him for the same.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from the Good Intent Fire Company: when on motion said petition was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Cox & Norwood with instructions to inquire into the organization of the fire departments in other towns and cities and that they report the result of their enquiries at the next meeting of the Council.

Julius Nicholai made application for a Grocery license
Ordered that upon Mr. Nicholais compliance with the ordinances of the town of Indianapolis, the Secretary issue license to him to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in said town for one year from the 2d. day of May 1841.

Allowed the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Harrison funeral ceremonies $10 as & for expences etc.
(Issued 3d May to J. Cook)

Allowed Abner Pope $0,50 for services as officer election 1841
(Isd. 1. June)

(Allowed Enoch Pyle $0:50 for services as officer election 1841

(Allowed Thomas Donnellan $0,50 for services as officer election 1841
(Issued 14 Oct to Van)

(Allowed Edward Davis $0:50 for services as officer election 1841
(
(Allowed Josephus C. Worrell $0:50 for services as officer election 1841
(Isd. 14 Oct to Van)

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered that the Secretary purchase a Bible for the use of the Common Council.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That a committee be appointed to purchase a Book case and desk suitable for the Secretary, also a lock for the Council Chamber having three Keys.
Mr Norwood and the President & Secretary were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That E M Patterson be directed to remove his fence off from East Street on or before the first day of September next and that in case of his failure to remove the same that the Marshal do the same at said Pattersons expense.

Allowed Norwood & Staats $3:50 for Painting P.I. Engine House
(Isd May 1)

Allowed Eli Wood $11 for hauling gravel
(Isd May 3d)

Allowed F. Winchel $5. for hauling gravel
(Isd. 1 May)

Allowed James Greer $3.75 for hauling gravel
(Isd. 3 May to I Kinder)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $30.68 for money paid by him for use of Corporation.
(Isd. 5 May)

Allowed L Munsel $4 for surveying - provided said Munsel dismisses his suit vs the Council and pays all cost
(Isd. 4 May)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood.
Ordered that the Surveyor & Engineer proceed immediately to survey Illinois Street south of Washington and to make an estimate of the cost of the pavements on side walks on said street - and that the Marshal proceed thereupon to cause said side walks to be made & completed at the proper cost of the owners according to the provisions of the ordinance on that subject -

And the Council adjourned

Attest (
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (

Wm. Sullivan
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 27. 1841

Council met:

On Motion
Ordered That the Marshal shall proceed immediately under the direction of the Surveyor & the committee heretofore appointed to work on Maryland Street and to expend the appropriation heretofore made for said Street:

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered that $7 of the Judgement heretofore rendered against John Lister by the President of the Common Council for taking earth from the Streets be and the same is hereby remitted.

Allowed John O'Conner $2:62½ for labor on Streets etc.
(Isd. June 5 '41 to Norwood)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the subject of fines and report what amendments if any are necessary to the ordinances on that subject,
Messrs Cox & Norwood were appointed said committe

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the Marshal cause the gutter at the crossing of Washington & Meredian Street to be repaired.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the Marshal cause the Bridge over Pogues run on Meredian Street to be repaired

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary. (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 1. 1841

On this day Thomas Donnellan Lister for the town of Indianapolis filed with the undersigned the list and assessment of persons subject to a poll tax and also all taxable property in said town as made and returned by him,

Attest:
Hervey Brown
Secretary C C Iapls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 5. 1841

The Council met: present a full board.

The Marshal made a report which was adopted.

The Treasurer made a report which was adopted.

The Market Master made a report which was adopted.

James B. Ray presented a petition asking that he have the privilege of paving in front of his property - ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that he make said improvement under the direction of the Surveyor -

V.C. Hanna et al presented a petition asking the privilege of using gravel from Pogues run hill on Delaware Street to make a gravel walk on the south side of Virginia Avenue which privilege was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered that $15. of the fine heretofore assessed by the president of the Council against John Wood for horse racing be remitted on condition said Wood pay the remainder of the fine and costs within ten days.

On Motion of Mr. Little.
Ordered that $15. of the fine heretofore assessed by the President of the Council against John H A Nowland for horse racing be remitted on condition said Nowland pay the remainder of the fine and costs within ten days.

On Motion of Mr. Little.
Ordered that $15. of the fine heretofore assessed by the President of the Council against Robert Browning for horse racing be remitted on condition said Browning pay the remainder of said fine and costs within ten days.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That Dr. A.W. Stipp be authorized to retain two feet of the side walk next his fence on Illinois Street the present elevation for the purpose of sustaining his fence.

Allowed Jacob Kunkle $16. for oak plank
(Isd. 4th June '41)

Allowed William Holmes $5. for oak plank
(Id. June 16 to O B Davis)

Allowed Isaac Harris $10:90 for oak plank
(Isd. 7 June '41)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that a committee be appointed to cause the Good Intent Engine to be repaired.
Messrs. Cox, The Marshal & John H Wright were appd sd. com

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That a committee be appointed to have the wells and cisterns belonging to the town repaired and also to have the walk around the Governors Circle graded and gravelled.
Messrs Goldsberry Little & Norwood were appointed sd com.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered that a committee be appointed to have a Rack made for the purpose of drying the hose belonging to the Engines.
Messrs Cox Loudon The Marshal & John H Wright were apptd. ad. com.

Allowed John Queen $0:80 for fees as witness in case vs Miller
(Isd 7 June)

Allowed John Thompson & M B Tyndet Bills, in full for all work done by them on Hay scales.
(Isd. 7 June)

The Weighmaster made a report which was adopted

On Motion of Mr Cox
Ordered that an amount sufficient to complete the work on Maryland Street from Tennessee Street to Delaware Street be appropriated and that the committee on that subject contract for doing said work according to the plan & profile of the Surveyor as he has set the stakes.

J.F. Holt & others presented a petition on the subject of a pond of water which has stagnated then on motion of Mr. Cox - Ordered that said Petition be refered to a committee to report thereon.
Messrs Cox, Norwood & Loudon were appointed said committee

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered that $250. be appropriated for the repair of Virginia Avenue from Washington Street to South Street and that said improvement and repair be made in accordance with the plan and profile made by the Surveyor and that the Councilmen of the 1st & 2nd ward superintend the work which shall be done by the Marshal

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered Thomas Donnellan be allowed $100. for his services as Lister for the year 1841.
(Isd. 7 June)

On Motion of Mr Boatright
Ordered That the Marshal cause the abutments of the bridge over the canal on Maryland Street to be filled

On Motion of Mr Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report what alteration is expedient in the sewers at the crossing of Illinois and Meredian Streets
Messrs Loudon Cox & Goldsberry were appointed said committee.

Ordered That Thursday the 10th Inst. at 10 oclock be set apart for the Council to hear all and any appeals which may taken from the Listers assessment and return.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 10. 1841

Council met: - present all the Council except Little

The Council having met to hear appeals from the Listers assessment & return, and Isaac Kinder having appealed therefrom
On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that the valuation of the N.E. ½ of Square No. 78 owned by Isaac Kinder be reduced to one thousand dollars: that being a reduction of $400 on the lot & improvements from the Listers valuation

Allowed John Thompson $83:95 in full for work on foot bridge over the canal on Maryland Street.
(Isd 18 June)

Allowed Norwood & Staats $1:25 for painting Hay scales
(Isd. June 13)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 13. 1841

Council met present a full council except Mr. Loudon

Isaac Blackford & others presented the following petition
"To the Honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis:
We the undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us permission to Grade & gravel the side

walk on Meridian Street from Judge Blackfords corner to Georgia Street and we will ever pray etc.

Isaac Blackford	216 feet
Elizabeth Frazee	42 feet
T.A. Morris	195 feet
C & J Cox	65
	518 feet "

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the points named in said petition, the prayer of said petitioners is granted, And said petitioners and owners on and along said side walk are ordered to grade and gravel said walk within sixty days otherwise It is ordered that the Marshal proceed to have the same done according to the ordinance on that subject at the proper cost of said owners of said property Ordered further that the Surveyor & Engineer make all necessary surveys and estimates for said work according to the Ordinance on that subject. Said petitioners have the privilege of using gravel from Louisiana Street.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that a committee be appointed to superintend and guard the use of the gravel on Louisiana Street.
Messrs Cox & Loudon were appointed said com.

Morris Morris presented a petition which was refered to Messrs Cox & Norwood to report thereon.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
H Brown (
Secretary C C (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 17. 1841

Council met, present a full Council except Boatright

Ordered that a tax of one fourth of one per cent be levied on all real and personal estate returned by the Lister for the present year:- Also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each poll returned by said Lister and also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid.

Wm Campbell and others presented a petition on the subject of the Streets in the first ward, Which was refered a committee consisting of Messrs Little Norwood and Goldsberry to report theron.

Ordered that Abner Smith be permitted to improve the side walk in front of his property on Maryland Street.

Ordered that the Secretary issue an order in favor of James Vanblaricum Marshal for the sum of $250:00 the appropriation heretofore made to Virginia Avenue
(Issued 18 June 1841)

Allowed Bolton & Pattison $2. for printing election notices
(Isd 18 June)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered That $80: be appropriated to improve the alley north of the West Market House in the fifth ward.

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 23d. 1841

Council met: present a full Council except Boatright

The following petition was presented:
"To the Hon, Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, The undersigned owners of property on the East side of Illinois Street, between Washington Street & Maryland Street respectfully represent that the "public interest will be promoted" by grading - curbing and paving the side walk on the section of the Street above named Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable body to cause the same to be estimated and the said improvement to made complete by the first of October proximo, & cause the expense of the same to be assessed & levied upon the property fronting the said improvement agreeably to the ordinance in such cases made and provided June 23rd 1841.

Signed

N.B. Palmer owner of 195 feet of
Lot 6 in square 66
J.H. Roll 50 feet north part of
lot 7 square 66 "

The above being 245 feet and more than one half of the whole number of feet owned between the points named in said petition the prayer of said petition is granted and the grading etc. named

in said petition ordered to be completed by the first day of October next; And the Town Surveyor is ordered to make all necessary surveys and estimates pursuant to the Ordinance on the subject of side walks, and further that the proper officer proceed to have said work completed by the time and in the manner aforesaid.

Allowed James Green $100. on part for the work on Maryland Street per contract etc.
(Issd. 28 June to Sullivan)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 28. 1841

Council met. present a full council except Mr Boatright

On Motion the Council proceeded to appoint a Collector Whereupon James Vanblaricum received five votes & was thereupon declared duly elected: Whereupon presented a Bond which was approved by the Council.

Ordered That the Marshal notify the owners & agents of the property in the rear of the Union Hotel to abate the pond of as nuisance on said property otherwise that the Marshal abate the same and it being declared a nuisance.

Ordered That $100 be and the same is hereby appropriated to finish Virginia Avenue and that the Marshal proceed to expend the same under the direction of the Committee heretofore aopointed.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President on the Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 1. 1841

The tax list was this day placed in the hands of James Vanblaricum the Collector for the town for the year 1841, said tax amounts the sum of thirty six hundred and eighty four dollars and four and one half cents which said collector is bound to collect and return according to the laws and ordinances on that subject.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary C. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 3. 1841

Council met: present a full board.

The President of the Council made a quarterly report which was adopted.

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was adopted

The Marshal made a monthly report which was adopted and the Marshal was allowed the sum of $1:68 on said report
(Issued 8 July '41)

The Market Master for each market house made monthly reports which were adopted

The Supervisor made a monthly report which was adopted and the Supervisor was allowed $19.88 and Messrs Norwood & Cox were appointed a committee to examine the vouchers refered to in said report
(Issued 8 July '41)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $3.98 for money paid for oil etc. for Engine etc.
(Isd.8 July 1841)

Allowed Joseph I Stretcher $24. for book case for council
(Isd. 5 July '41 to Sullivan)

Allowed James Green $100. on contract on Maryland Street
(Isd 5 July to Sullivan)

Mr. H.P. Coburn presented a petition on the subject of improving the Streets which was refered to Messrs Goldsberry & Little to contract with him if they deem it expedient.

Ordered all the remaining fine & costs assessed against T. Fleming by the President of the Council be remitted

Allowed James Cox $2.10 for filling alley with gravel
(Isd. 7 July '41)

On Motion of Mr. Little
Ordered that $180 be appropriated to the first ward for the improvement of the Streets.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that $100 be appropriated to the repair of Indiana Avenue and $50 to for the same purpose on Illinois Street; to be expended under the control of Messrs Norwood Goldsberry & Boatright

Ordered That the salary of the Secretary of the C C for the ensuing year be fixed at $200. payable quarterly.

Ordered That the salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year be $100. payable quarterly.

Ordered That the salary of the Marshal for the ensuing year be fixed at $500 payable quarterly.

Ordered That the Secretary be directed to issue orders to the several officers for their first quarters salary.
(Issued to Van. Nor. & Brown Davis)

Ordered that Mr. Cox be added to the committee on Virginia Avenue.

Adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

Wm. Sullivan
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 30. 1841

Council met: present a full Council.

N.B. Palmer and others presented a petition on the subject of taxes wherupon on Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered That the Collector proceed only to collect three fifths (fifteen cents on each hundred dollars) of the tax (except the Poll tax and dog tax) heretofore assessed against each person on the tax list and on each piece & article of property enumerated and placed in his hands for collection.

On Motion of Mr Cox
Ordered That all the work in the town under the supervision of the Supervisor on the Streets be immediately & entirely suspended

John Montgomery presented a petition on the subject of the losses sustained by him while in the employ of the Council Whereupon ordered that he be allowed $4:50 as renumeration for such loss

Adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

Wm Sullivan
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 11. 1841

Council met; present all but Little & Goldsberry.

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was adopted.

Allowed C & J Cox $6. for work on Engine etc.
(Isd 3 Decr.)

Allowed Thomas Eaglesfield $3:17 for lumber for Hay scales.
(Isd. 7 Oct to Van)

Allowed J. Patton & E Norwood $5 for Pike poles for H & L. Co.
(Isd. 20 Sept)

The Marshal made his monthly report which was adopted and Jas. Vanblaricum the Marshal allowed $3. appearing to be due on said report.
(Issued)

Ordered That the Marshal be directed to repair the bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street, with the road tax belonging to the 2d. & 3d. wards.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Allowed James Green $150: on his contract for work on Maryland Street.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the Streets at the crossing of Illinois and Washington Streets and report what improvements can be profitably made and also a plan for doing the same.
Messrs Boatright, Loudon & Goldsberry were appointed said committee.

Ordered That the Secretary be directed to make the proper alterations in the Collectors book and that a special allowance be made him for said work

Allowed Jeremiah Collins $10 for rent of Ground for Good Intent Engine House, for one year ending 1848
(Isd 7 Oct to Van)

On Motion of Mr Boatright the petition of Henry Bradley and others heretofore presented was taken from the table which is in the following words & figures
"To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis The undersigned your petitioners owners of property, on the south side of Maryland between Meredian Street and the Canal would respectfully pray that your Honorable body make such order or laws as will compel and authorize the owners of property fronting aforesaid Street to grade and gravel said side walk on the south side of Maryland Street between Meredian Street and the Canal as aforesaid in conformity with the laws and ordinances regulating side walks etc And your petitioners further ask that your Honorable body will grant the privilege of taking gravel from Louisiana Street in the event that it should be necessary so to do and your petitioners will ever pray

Names	No of feet owned
Henry Bradley	150
J L Mothershead	67½
N B Palmer	135
G.W. Stipp one hundred & one ft & ½	101½
James Sulgrove	67½
Arthur Hill	135
William Holmes	67½
John Moore	67½
H. Bradley &) Trustees Bapt- Jos. R Pratt) ist Ch.	195
	987½

"

The above being the whole number of feet owned between the points named in said petition. The prayer of said petition is granted and said petitioners and owners on and along said side walk are ordered to grade and gravel said side walk within sixty days from this time otherwise that the proper officer of the Corporation cause the same to be done according to the laws and ordinances on that subject at the proper cost of the property owners aforesaid - Ordered further that the Surveyor and Engineer make all necessary surveys & estimates on said work according to the Ordinances - and further that said property owners have the privilege of using gravel from Louisiana Street for said work.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis September 4. 1841

Council met: present a full Council except Mr. Cox

The Treasurer, Marshal, Market Masters and Weigh Master severally made reports which were adopted.

The Committee appointed to examine the Streets at the crossing of Washington and Illinois Streets have further time until next meeting to report.

Allowed Andrew Smith $4:25 for Jail fees to this date
(Isd. 9 Sept '41)

William Sanders and others presented a petition praying for the improvement of Virginia Avenue from the Donation line to the Corporation line which petition was read and granted and the Marshal directed to make the necessary improvements with the road Tax

L.Dunlap presented a petition praying for permission to fill the side walk on the north side of lots Nos. 1. 2 & 3 in Block No. 77 with earth and that he take the earth from Alabama Street south of Bridge over Pogues run: which was granted and said petitioner directed to do the same under the direction of the Engineer and Councilman from the second ward.

Isaac Kinder asked and obtained permission to take earth and gravel from Alabama Street south of Pogues run for the improvement

of the side walks around Block No 64. under the direction of the Engineer & the Councilman of the 2nd ward.

Ordered That the Councilman of the 2d. ward make suitable improvements for conducting the water across Alabama Street into Pogues run, on the North side of the Bridge, said improvement to be paid for out of the Road Tax of the 2d. ward.

A W Russell asks and obtains permission to haul the earth from his side walk into the Street and deposite the same at such place as the committee on the improvement of Maryland Street shall think said applicant is to pay all expenses.

James Blake asks permission to grade Market Street East of the Circle as far as Pennsylvania Street and make other improvements with the Earth and gravel that is about to be dug out of the Cellar of the first Presbyterian Church, which is granted and said improvements are ordered to be made under the direction of the Engineer and a committee consisting of Messrs Cox, Norwood and Goldsberry.

Ordered That the Councilman of the 3d. ward make suitable improvements in New York Street from the Marion County Seminary to Pennsylvanie Street and defray the expence of the same put of the road Tax of the 3d. ward.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for licensing Street Pedlars and Hawkers" was presented read and ordered to lay on the table

And the Council adjourned

Wm. Sullivan

Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis September 9. 1841

Council met present all but Little.

On Motion of Mr Cox
Ordered That the committee on that subject be directed to contract for the filling and grading of Market Street between Circle and Pennsylvania Streets and on the East side of the Circle - Provided payment therefor is not to be made until the funds of the Council will justify such payment.

Allowed John Patton on account of James Green $5: to be deducted out of said Greens allowance for work on Maryland Street.
(Ald. 20 Sept. '41)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered that the Marshal fill the mouth of the alley on Maryland Street south of Brownings Hotel and also Pennsylvania Street at the crossing of Maryland Street.

Allowed Norwood & Staats $5. for painting Engine as per account filed
(Isd. 20 Sept.)

Allowed John Coen $4 for Brakes for H I Engine as per account filed
(Isd 18 Sept)

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That the Committee appointed to examine the crossing of Washington and Illinois Street be authorized and directed to fix the grade of the pavements at & near said place

Allowed Hervey Brown $20. for extra work on the tax list by special order of Council
(Isd 3 Sept)

An ordinance on the subject of auctions was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs Cox Boatright & Loudon.

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed whose duty shall be to procure from the authorities of the State of Indiana for the use of the town of Indianapolis a Duplicate of the Standard Weights and Measures of the United States and said committee proceed forthwith in the discharge of said duty and report thereon as soon as practicable.

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council
of the town of Indianapolis

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 6. 1841

Council met; present a full council:

The President made his second quarterly report which was adopted

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was adopted.

The Marshal made his monthly report which was adopted & James Vanblaricum Marshal allowed on said report $8:37½ cts
(Isd 7. Oct)

The Market Master of the East Market made his monthly report which was adopted.

The Market Master of the West Market made his monthly report which was adopted

The Supervisor made his monthly report which was refered to the committee heretofore appointed on that subject.

The Weigh Master made his monthly report which was adopted

Isaac N Phipps asked and obtained leave to take earth from the walks on Meredian Street where there may be a surplus under the direction of Goldsberry & Loudon, to make walks with

Mr. Boatright from the committee on that subject Reported that said committee had fixed the grade of pavements near the crossing of Washington & Illinois ten inches above the centre of Washington Street to be at the curb four inches above said centre
Whereupon on motion said committee was continued with directions to superintend the improvement at said crossing of Washington & Illinois Streets.

H P Coburn presented a petition on the subject of the alley running through Block number 38 which was granted and said H P Coburn permitted to grade said alley under the direction of Mr. Goldsberry as a committee.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of town of Auctioneer." was reported amended and passed and ordered to be published

Allowed Cutler and Chamberlin $9:50 as per account filed for printing
(Isd. 7 Oct)

The committee on the Hose carriage reported and were discharged Whereupon

Allowed Henry Gaston $150 for Hose carriage as per account (Isd. 7 Oct.)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered the committee on the Hook & Ladder Company be directed make a Hook & ladder wagon out the old Hose Carriage

Ordered That the collector be authorized to correct Wm. Y Wileys amount of tax for the year 1841

The committe on Maryland Street reported that James Green the contractor on said street had completed his job

Whereupon James Green was allowed the sum of $257:82 in full of said contract:

Also allowed said James Green the sum of 23:37 for work on Market & Circle Streets making in all $281:19 for which said sum of $281:19 the Secretary is ordered on the request of said Green to issue orders to the following persons and in the following amounts

H M Wilson $22:00	Peter Williams $11:00
M Comesty $5:00	J M Talbott 5:20
F Rivet 10:00	D Malery 2:00
B Pottage 20:00	S Collins 12:00
A Loudon 7:00	Eli Woods 15:00
M Gagen 12:00	S.A. Fletcher 25:00
John McBee 20:00	B Gorman 5:00
J P Michael 16:93	Noah Wright $13:00
Wm Appleton $2.00	James Green 19:09
James Snow 5:00	Matthew Little 1:12½
E. Norwood 10.00	Shepherd & Knodle 11:50
J Vanblaricum 17.75	Isaac Kinder 20:00

Which in all makes the sum of two hundred and eighty one dollars and nineteen cents allowed as aforesaid.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers of the Council for their second quarters salary.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 9th 1841

Council met: present a full council except Goldsberry & Boatright

On Motion of Mr Cox
Resolved That the representative of each Ward together with the Marshall be authorized to have the public pumps in their respective Wards put in order immediately, and that it shall be their duty hereafter upon any of the pumps getting out of order to have the same repaired immediately, without any further orders from the Council.

Allowed Espy & Sloan $9:50 for lumber as per account.
(Isd. 14 Oct to Van)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a committee be appointed to make such alterations in the platforms of the public cisterns as shall be necessary and to do such other repairs as is needed to make them sufficient
Messrs Cox Little & Norwood were appointed said committee.

Allowed E. Knight $1:50 for expenditure on pumps etc.
(Isd 28 Oct to Van)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the Marshal cause the side walks named in the Petition on Maryland Street to be completely graded and gravelled and that he also grade and gravel the crossings at the mouths of the alleys

Adjourned

Attest (Wm. Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Cox Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 11th 1841

Council met: present a full council.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That T A Morris be permitted to make a side walk on Georgia Street south of his property.

Wm. Stacy & Co filed an account which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood the Council proceeded to the election of a town auctioneer: Mr Joseph Little and Mr William Biddle having filed petitions soliciting said office

Whereupon on the eleventh ballot Mr. Joseph Little received 4 votes and Mr William Biddle [illegible] votes and one blank vote was polled whereupon Joseph Little was declared duly elected from the 20 Novr. next till the 20th. November 1842 as town auctioneer

Adjourned

Attest ([illegible] Sullivan
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 25. 1841

Council met. present all but Little & Loudon

Wm Sheets and others presented the following petition,

"To the Hon Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: The undersigned owners of property on the south side of Washington Street between Illinois & Tennessee Streets respectfully represents that "the public interest will be promoted" by grading gravelling and curbing the side walk on said south side of Washington Streets, your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable body to cause the said proposed improvement to be estimated & the same to be constructed & made complete by the first Novr next and cause the expense of the same to be assessed and Levied upon the property fronting to said proposed improvement agreeably to the ordinance on such cases made and provided

Indianapolis) [illegible] Sheets [illegible] Lot [illegible] & [illegible] of [illegible]
29th September 1841) [illegible] 37
James Blake lot 12-150 & will grade in front of same under the direction of Council.
James Gillespie feet [illegible]"
Whole no of feet [illegible]

The above being the majority of the whole no of feet owned between the points aforesaid the prayer of the petition is granted and said work ordered to be done according to said prayer by the Marshal and the Town Surveyor and Engineer is hereby ordered to make all necessary surveys and estimates according to the ordinance on that subject.

Philip Michael presents an account for $10.69 and Eli Wood presents an account for $5 both of which is laid on the table

Allowed John Jamison $6.75 for Hardware sold to Council as per account

(Issd to J. Wm)

Ordered that H Bradley have the privilege of so altering the grade and elevation of the side walks lying East and North of the Baptist meeting house lot under the direction of the committee on that subject that said walks may correspond at their juncture in height etc.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Ordered That the Marshal be directed to make a gravel walk and two foot bridges across Mississippi Street opposite Philip Michaels.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Resolved That a committee be appointed to measure and estimate the amount of work necessarily done at the abutment of Maryland Street bridge by William Morely and report thereon.
Messrs Boatright and the Marshal were appointed said committee.

Adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

Wm Sullivan
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 9. 1841

Council Met: present - Messrs Little Goldsberry Norwood Cox and Boatright

Mr. Norwood in the chair.

Report of Market Master of the East & West Market each made reports which were adopted.

The Treasurer made a report which was accepted and adopted.

The Weighmaster made a report which was adopted.

Mr. Boatright from the committee on that subject reported that the committee had examined the rill on Maryland When on motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Allowed William Morely $5 in full for said work
(Reconsidered on January 14 1840 & lost)

Allowed James Wood $21:50 for services as Town Engineer in full to this date.
(Ind. Decr. 10 to Van)

On Motion of Mr Cox
Ordered that the tax assessed on the American Fur Co be remitted

Mr Easton presented a petition on the subject of a platform for a shop on Meredian Street laid on table

Allowed N West $7.00 for lumber for canal bridge
(Ind. 10 Decr. to Van)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the Marshal be instructed to make a gravel walk across Market Street from A Morrisons and A.F. Morrisons corner and also from A F. Morrisons to M Foleys corner.

On Motion of Mr Cox
Resolved That James Blake have permission to remove the surplus dirt before Tomlinson drug store

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry.
Resolved that walks be made across the following Streets: across Pennsylvania, south side of Ohio corner of Massachusetts and Delaware Street one across Maryland from East side of Pennsylvania, one across Maryland west side of Meredian, Illinois north of Market - fill at the bridge at Norwoods corner and to improve the south west side of bridge on Indiana Avenue - foot walk south side of Washington on Mr Jersey one across Washington west of East Street

And the Council adjourned

Attest (G. Norwood
Jacob Cox protem (
Secretary Com Council (President Com Council

Common Council
Indianapolis Nov. 10. 1841)

Council met. present all the Councilmen. Mr. Norwood in the chair.

Mr Wm Sullivan President of the Common Council tendered his resignation of that office which was accepted.

Thereupon on motion of Mr Cox the Council proceeded to the election of a President to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation

Thereupon

David V Cully received on second ballot 4 votes
Geo P Holland " " " " 2 "

and David V Cully having received a majority of of all votes given is declared duly elected. Ordered that the Secretary notify David V Cully of said appointment

Mr Wm Lingenfter asks leave to haul gravel from hill on Louisiana Street to Hill Street before the house granted

And the Council adjourned

Attest (A. Norwood
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 16. 1841

Council met: present David V. Cully President Matthew Little, Samuel Coldsberry Jacob Cox and George Norwood Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That the Common Council now proceed to the election of a second Town Auctioneer.

Messrs Norwood & Cox were appointed tellers Thereupon

William Biddle received three votes:
Philip H. Seibert " one "
Blank " " "

and William Biddle having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected Town Auctioneer for the term of one year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Cully
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 4, 1841

Council met: present, Cully President, Little, Cox, Loudon, Norwood and Boatright Councillmen.

John I. Ketcham presented a petition asking the privilege of gravelling side walks on Ohio street which was granted and the work ordered to be done under the superintendance of Mr. Cox.

Julius Nicolai presented a petition praying that the sum of $41:65 be refunded to him by the Council it being money paid by him for the privilege of vending spirits by retail for the time he has been deprived of that privilege by law, whereupon the prayer of said petition was granted and the said sum of [illegible] allowed said Nicholai.

(Issued)

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Resolved That those persons who own property on the East side of Illinois and who have not graded and gravelled their side walks according to the order entered on 28 March last on that subject be notified by the Marshall to complete said grading and gravelling within six days and that upon their failure to comply with said notice that the Marshal proceed forthwith to do the same under the regulations of the ordinances on that subject.

Allowed Douglass & Abel $43.12 for printing as per account
(Iss. Feb. 4, 1840 to Mun)

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Resolved That James Blake & John Wright be requested to cooperate with the Councilmen in the respective Wards in superintending and directing the improvement of the wells, cisterns and pumps in the town of Indianapolis.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered That the Marshal be directed to make a gravel foot walk from the corner at Basil Browns to the corner at John Turners.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That Basil Brown have the liberty to take gravel from the hill at Morris Morris' and make a gravel walk from said Browns to John Woolens and thence across Tennessee Street.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Ordered That the Marshal be directed to contract with some person to make a side walk around the west side of the Governors Circle immediately and that said work be done under the superintendance of the Engineer and Messrs Norwood & Goldsberry.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for licensing street Pedlars and Hawkers" was read amended passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the ravine near A W Russells property on Virginia Avenue south of Pogues run and report what repairs if any are neccessary.
Messrs Little & Norwood were appointed said committee.

Allowed William Sullivan $22.75 as fees a President as per account.
(Isd. Decr. 10 to Van)

Allowed James Green $4:50 for work on alley
(Isd. 10 Decr. to Van)

Allowed Matthew & Ingram Little $7 for hauling gravel
(Isd. 10 Decr.)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $17.50 for hauling etc.
(Isd. 10 Decr.)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $4.67 - for money paid for Council
(Isd. 10 Decr.)

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the President and Councilmen for their respective salaries for the Present year.
(Issued 10 Decr.)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chambers
Indianapolis December 10. 1841

Council met: Present Mr. Cully President: Messrs Little, Goldsberry Cox Norwood & Boatright Councilmen.

Mr Little from the committee on the subject of A W Russells property reported that the Ravine near the same should be repaired:
Ordered that the Marshal (under the committee heretofore appointed on that subject) proceed to repair said Ravine.

Mr. Goldsberry from the committee on the Hook and Ladder Co. reported the plan or draft for a wagon for said Co.
Ordered that said plan be adopted and that said committee proceed to have said wagon made so soon practicable.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry.
Ordered that the Marshal cause a gravel side walk to be made around the east side of the Governors Circle from the Council Chamber to the Hay scales.

Allowed Isaac Kinder $0:60 money improperly collected of him as taxes for the past year.
(Isd. Jany. 1. '42)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine the situation of I. Kinders property lying on Virginia Avenue near Pogues run, and report what steps the Council should take if any in reference to said property.
Messrs Goldberry Little & Boatright were appointed said committee.

Allowed Saml. Goldsberry $16.00 for hauling gravel
(Isd. 20 Decr.)

And the Council adjourned

Attest: (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com. Council

Council Chambers
Indianapolis December 17. 1841

Council met: present, David V. Cully President, M. Little S. Goldsberry George Norwood J. Cox and C H Boatright Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Resolved That a committee be appointed to superintend the hauling or taking gravel from Louisiana Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets and that Morris Morris be requested to act with and assist said committee in the discharge of said duty.
Messrs Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee

Matthew Little and others presented a petition praying the privilege of gravelling and improving East Street on the East side thereof south of Washington Street and that said petitioners may take gravel from New Jersey or Alabama Street south of Pogues run.
Ordered that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered That the Marshal cause a gravel walk to be made across Maryland Street on the South East side of Kentucky Avenue.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood.
Resolved That the citizens have the privilege of making foot ways across Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Illinois Streets.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved That six months additional time be granted to the citizens on the east side of Illinois Street to complete the side walks heretofore ordered.

On Motion of Mr. Little
Resolved That a committee be appointed to purchase a stove for the Engine house and also to have a reel made for the purpose of the Hose.
Messrs Goldsberry Boatright & Norwood were appointed said committee

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 1, 1842

Council met: present a full Council except Mr. Cox

On motion of Mr. Norwood The Resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council extending the time to the Citizens on Illinois Street to improve their side walks was reconsidered: when the original Resolution was lost: a motion was then made to extend the time for said work sixty days which was lost.

On Motion of Mr Little
Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine and ascertain whether the alley East of East street has been vacated.
Messrs Little & Norwood were appointed said committee.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was adopted

The Weighmaster made his monthly report which was adopted

Mr. Goldsberry from the Committee on Hose Carriage reported that the Carriage was completed and had been accepted by said Committee Whereupon
Allowed Montague & Buchanan $40:8 for said Carriage.
(Isd. 8 Jany '42)

Allowed R R Underhill $20:50 for Stove for Engine house
(Isd 8 Jany)

M & J Little presented a petition praying the Council to refund to them $65:94 being money paid by them for licence as Grocery Keepers for the time they were prevented from using said license, which was granted and said sum of $65.94 allowed them to be paid out of the Treasury.
(Isd. 3 Jan)

Allowed Karns & Loman [illegible]:[illegible] in full of account for work as per account.
(Isd 13 Jan to Van)

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $7.75 as per account for hauling etc.
(Isd. 13. Jan)

Allowed M & J Little [illegible].50 as per account for hauling etc.
(Isd. 3 Jan)

Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum $7.50 as per account for hauling etc.
(Isd. 13 Jan)

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Resolved That the Council will elect an additional Auctioneer for the Town of Indianapolis.

On Motion of Mr Little
Resolved That the Council now proceed to ballot for such additional Auctioneer
Whereupon on the first ballot
John Lister received 4 votes
John Foudray " 2 "
John Lister having a received a majority of the votes was duly declared elected an auctioneer for the town of Indianapolis for one year upon his complying with the Ordinance on that subject.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the several officers for their ard. quarters salary
(Issued)

The President of the Common Council made the following Report
Report of D.V. Cully President of the Common Council from the time of his appointment up to the 1st. Saturday in January 1842

State of Indiana (
vs (No. 153.
Michael Shea (
Arrested on oath of John OConner, committed to jail for disorderly conduct & drunkenness - brot. up when sober & ruled to find surety to keep the peace - Bail entered & deft discharged
(Presidents fees $2.00
(Marshals do 1.24

Common Council (
vs (No. 154.
Charles Howard (
Arrested for drunkenness & disorderly conduct by Marshal - committed - when sober tried on confession & required to pay plantiff $1. & costs of suit taxed at $0.06 Deft paid the pincpl. & costs
Presidents fees $0.50
Marshalls do .50
Jailors 1.06

January 1. 1842 D.V. Cully President

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 14. 1842

Council met; a full council except Mr Boatright:

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Resolved that the President & Secretary of the Council be directed to draft a remonstrance to the General assembly of the State of Indiana against reducing the size of the Corporation and that a copy thereof be given to each member of the Council and that said Councilmen circulate the same for signatures.

On motion of Mr Little The allowance made to Wm Morely on the 9 November 1841 was reconsidered when on motion of Mr Cox
Allowed William Morely $10 for work on Maryland Street
(Isd. 15 Jan to Van)

Wm Stacy & Co's account was taken from the table when on motion of Mr Cox
Allowed Wm Stacy & Co $4.32 in full of account for paper etc.
(Isd. 15 Jan to Van)

Allowed C & J Cox $5:39 as per account filed.
(Isd. 15 Jan)

Allowed J I Stretcher $11: in full of account for lumber
(Isd. 15 Jan to Van)

Allowed John Michael $17.50 for hauling gravel as per account
(Isd. 15 Jan to Van)

On Motion of Mr Norwood
Ordered That the committee on wells procure one ladderfor each of the public wells.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood
Ordered that the Marshall cause coarse gravel to be hauled on the Canal bank on Maryland Street to dam the water off said Street.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Ordered that the Marshal cause a gravel walk to be made across Delaware Street on the East side of Market Street.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered that the Marshal cause foot bridges to be placed across the gutters on the West side of Pennsylvania on the south side of Ohio Streets and on Ohio on the west side of Pennsylvania Streets

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley .
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 5. 1840.

Council met present all but Little,

The Weighmaster made a monthly report which was adopted

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was adopted

Allowed Patton & Norwood $21. as per account filed for ladders & reel for public wells
(Iss. 9 Feb.)

On motion ordered That the Supervisor be directed to open the alley East of East Street from Washington to Maryland Street

Mr. Cox from com. on wells reported that the contractors for repairing the public wells had completed their contract Thereupon
Allowed James Vanblaricum for the use of Pogue and Bowden $60: for said work on said contract.
(Iss. to Van 11. Feb. 1840)

Danuel King & others committee on behalf of the Good Intent Engine Company presented a petition on the subject of a Hose Carriage and Hose for the use of said Company When on motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to purchase four hundred feet of Hose and a suitable Hose carriage with as little delay as possible.
Messrs Cox and Goldsberry were appointed said committee

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $13:25 for hauling gravel
(Iss. 5 Feb)

Matthew Little presented an account for $7.12 which was laid on the table.

Allowed Benjamin Pottage $14:[illegible] as per account filed for Hardware
(Issued)

Bowden & Pogue presented an account for [illegible] for work which was laid on the table

On Motion of Mr Norwood
Ordered That the fine of $10 and costs heretofore rendered by the President of the Council against Morris Morris be remitted.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $[illegible] as per account filed
(Issued Feb. 11. 1840)

James Vanblaricum was appointed for the Fire Department for the term of one year from February 1. 1849.

Allowed James Vanblaricum $100:00 as salary as messenger for Fire department during the past year, - the order for said $100, not to be issued by the Secretary until 1 November 1849.
(Reconsidered 1 April 1849)

Matthew Little the Councilman for the first ward having removed out of the town proper:
Joshua Black was appointed Councilman for the first ward to fill the vacancy thus made, to serve until the last Saturday of March next and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 5. 1849

Council met; present D.V. Cully President, S. Goldsberry J. Cox A.A. Loudon and D H Boatright Councilmen. Mr Joshua Black presented his certificate of appointment as Councilman of first ward and took his seat as such Councilman.

Mr. Cox presented the Treasurers monthly report which was adopted.

Mr Goldsberry presented the report of Mr Biddle town Auctioneer which was concurred in.

The President laid before the Council certain Documents on the subject of the National Defence which on motion of Mr. Cox were laid on the table.

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Hose and Hose Carriage reported the action of said committee on said subjects - when the committee was instructed to purchase 200 feet of Hose as soon as funds can be procured and also that said committee purchase a suitable Hose carriage.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That Wm Sullivan & others be permitted to make a gravel side walk on the East side of Pennsylvania Street from the Bank to Maryland Street.

Allowed Andrew Smith $2:12 for fees as Jailor as per account filed.

(Isd. 11 Mar)

The President laid before the Council a communication from James Wood Surveyor & Engineer accompanied with a profile of the town of Indianapolis: When on motion of Mr. Com
Resolved That said communication and profile be refered to the President D V Cully and Secretary Hervey Brown with instructions to report an ordinance on that subject.

Mr Loudon presented George Norwood account for $3. which laid on the table.

Allowed Martin B. Byrket [illegible]. for work on pumps as per account
(Isd. 1[illegible] Mar to Van)

Allowed James Wood Surveyor & Engineer $303: for services as Town surveyor & Engineer up to this date as per account
(Isd. 8 Mar)

Allowed Eli Wood $3:12 for carting as per account filed
(Isd. 1[illegible] Mar to Van)

Allowed Isaac Davis [illegible]:[illegible] in full for work as per account filed

(Isd. 18 Apl.)

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Ordered That A A Loudon be added to committee to settle with Marshal.

Mr. Loudon presented the petition of J. Nicholai & others on the subject of Josph Loucks being fined by the president of the Common Council for driving across the side walk. Then on Motion of Mr Loudon the fine aforesaid was remitted and the same be refunded to said Loucks and that the Secretary of the Council issue an order on the Treasurer for $3 in favor of said Joseph Loucks

(Isd. 1[illegible] Mar)

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Ordered That the Marshal cause Virginia Avenue to be repaired under the superintendance of a committee for the purpose.
Messrs Goldsberry and Black were appointed said com.

The following persons are hereby appointed Inspectors of the Corporation election for the election of Corporation officers of the town of Indianapolis, to be held in the several wards at the following described places on the last Saturday of March 1842 towit:

1st ward	Knights Tavern	William Campbell
2nd "	Court House	Butler N. Smith
3rd ward	Drakes Hotel	Wm. Lingenfelter
4th "	Chas Williams Shop	John H Wright
5th "	Weavers & Tuckers Shop	James Sulgrove
6th "	John Wilkeys house	John Douglass

Ordered that the Marshal notify said Inspectors of their appointment.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright
Ordered that the Marshal cause Washington Street at each end of the Canal bridge to be repaired.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 11. 1842

Council met; present Messrs Cully President, Black Goldsberry, Cox, Loudon and Boatright of the Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council Wiley & Littles report as town Auctioneers, which was concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved that Philip Michael have the privilege of replacing the gravel on the side walk around his property which has been washed by the late freshet into the Street.

Jeremiah Collins made application for license as a Grocery Keeper in the town of Indianapolis, Ind.
Ordered That the Secretary issue license to said Jeremiah Collins to retail spirituous & strong liquors in the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year from the 7th day of March 1842 upon his complying with the ordinances of said town.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the fine of $10 and costs heretofore assessed against George W. Mears for taking earth from the Street in the town of Indianapolis by the President of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis be remitted

Mr. Loudon laid before the Common Council the annual report of the Treasurer of the town of Indianapolis which was concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved that hereafter the Treasurer upon the receipt of any money shall give duplicate receipts to the person paying in said money, and that the person receiving said receipts shall deposit one of said receipts with the Secretary to be charged to said Treasurer.

The President laid before the Council An Ordinance establishing the grade of the Streets in the town of Indianapolis which was read twice and on motion of Mr. Boatright refered to a select committee, composed of Messrs Boatright & Goldsberry.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Resolved That a committee be appointed to ascertain the extent of the Break in the levy around the Bayou in the North East part of the Donation, and how the same can be repaird and by whom the same should be repaird & report the same to this Council
Messrs Loudon & Boatright were appd. said committee

Allowed James Vanblaricum $6:62½ for money expended for Council as per account filed
(Isd. 10 Mar)

Allowed John P. Michael $7:50 for carting as per account filed
(Isd. 10 Mar)

Allowed Michael Shea $1:87½ for shoveling as per account filed
(Isd. 10 Mar)

Allowed - - Duchman $1:87½ for shoveling as per account filed
(Isd. 10 Mar)

On Motion of Mr. Cox
Resolved That the Salary of the Marshal for the current year be fixed at the sum of One hundred dollars for the year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 18. 1842.

Council met: present Messrs Cully President Black, Goldsberry, Cox Loudon, Norwood & Boatright of the Council.

Mr. Goldsberry from the Committee to draft ordinance on the subject of the Grade of the Streets made a report which on motion of Mr. Boatright was recommitted to same committee with instructions to report the grade of pavements at the curb on a level with the centre of the Street and to ascend one half inch to the foot to the line of the lots at the houses.

Mr. Boatright from the committee appointed to superintend the repairs to the levy around the Boyou in the North East part of the Donation reported that the committee had contracted with James Green to do the neccessary repairs for the sum of ten dollars and that the was was in progress - which report was concurred in -

Allowed Frederick Trucksess $3:92 for lumber as per account filed

(Isd. 19 March)

Mr. Cox from the committee to settle with the Marshal reported "that James Vanblarieum Marshal appeared to be indebt to the council as follows

To the total amount of Taxes [illegible]
" money drawn from Treasury 350:00
" " collected on new assessments 32:00 = [illegible]

and that said Marshal is entitled to credits as follows:

By delinquent list $367:46
" lots returned not sold 37:16
" receipts from hand 604:74
" Treasurers receipts 1335:00 = [illegible]

Leaving a balance due the council of [illegible]:13" which report was concurred in and said Marshal directed to pay the same over to the Treasurer.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the several officers of the Council for their 4th quarters salary.
(Isd. to Van & Brown - Wormagon Davis)

Mr. Cox from the Committee on wells reported that the Committee had contracted with C.H. Boatright for the construction of a well near the crossing of Meridian and Washington Street and for the materials and that Mr. Boatright had completed the same: When on motion of Mr Cox Allowed C H Boatright [illegible]:11 in full for said work and materials

(Isd. 19 March)

On Motion of Mr Loudon - George Norwoodsbill was taken from the table when on motion of Mr. Com Allowed George Norwood $3: for work as per bill filed

(Isd. 4 April)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 28. 1842

Council met present Mr. Cully President Messrs Kolasberry and Loudon of the Council:

Messrs Joshua Black Councilman of the first ward and Thomas Richard Councilman of the fifth ward duly elected as such on the 26 day of March 1842 according to the laws of the State of Indiana and the ordinances of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis appeared and presented their certificates of election and were sworn into office according to law and took their seats as Councilmen.

Mr. James R. Nowland Councilman elect for the third ward in said town also appeared and presented his certificate of election as such according to law as aforesaid when the question of eligibility was raised and it was unanimously decided by the Council that said Nowland was entitled to his seat as a Councilman Whereupon Mr. Nowland appeared was sworn into office and took his seat as a Councilman.

On Motion of Mr Loudon the Council proceeded to the election of Secretary of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year

Whereupon Hervey Brown was appointed Secretary of the Common Council by a unanimous vote of the members of the Council, and Thereupon Hervey Brown appeared took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Secretary

On Motion of Mr Loudon

Resolved That the Marshal be directed to purchase two candle sticks and one pair of snuffers for the use of the Fire Companies.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 2. 1849

Council met: present all the members of the Council.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1 On claims: Messrs Goldsberry & Black.
2 On Fire department: Messrs Boatright Pickard & Morland.
3 On Ways & Means: Messrs Loudon Black & Goldsberry.
4 On Wells: Messrs Pickard Boatright & Goldsberry.
5 On Streets alleys & side walks: Messrs Goldsberry Morland & Boatright.
6 On Markets & Market Houses: Messrs. Black Loudon & Boatright.

Allowed John Jamison $0:50 as Inspector of election March 1849
(Issued)

Allowed Abner Pope $0:50 as Judge of " " "
(Issued)

Allowed John F. Ramsay $0:50 " " " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Wm. L. Hubbard $0:50 as clerk " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Wm. F. Slater $0:50 " " " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Wm. Campbell $0:50 " Inspector " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Wm. Montague $0:50 as Judge of election March 1849
(Issued)

Allowed Jas Boatright $0:50 " " " " "

Allowed Samuel Daniels $0:50 " Clerk " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Thomas Buchanan $0:50 " " " " "
(Issued)

Allowed Isaac Newlink $0:50 as Inspector " " "

Allowed Samuel Beck $0:50 " Judge " " "
(Issued)

Henry Tutewiler allowed $0:50 " " " " "
(Issued A)

Allowed Z M P Hand $0:50 as Clerk of election March 1842
(Issued)

Allowed Thomas Donnelan $0:50 " " " " "

Allowed John Douglass $0:50 " Inspector " " "
(Issued A)

Allowed S.S. Rooker $0:50 " Judge " " "

Allowed I. A Whelchel $0:50 " " " " "

Allowed John Cook $0:50 " Clerk " " "
(Issued A)

Allowed Joshua Moore $0:50 " " " " "
(Issued)

Allowed James Vanblaricum $3:62½ as per account filed for work etc.
(Issued)

Allowed D V Cully $8.06¼ for fees as per account filed.
(Issued)

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report which concurred in.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was concurred in.

Mr Loudon Presented the Petition of John Ready for License as a Grocery Keeper:
Ordered that the Secretary issue license to Mr Ready to vend spirits & strong liquors by retail in the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year from 7 March 1842 upon said Readys complying with the ordinces of the Council.

Mr Loudon presented the petition of George W Harlin for license as Grocery Keeper
Ordered that the Secretary issue to George W Harlin to vend spirituous & strong liquors by retail in the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year from 7 March 1842 upon said Harlans complying with the ordinances of the Council.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the claim of Isaac Kinder for work & labor which on Motion of Mr Black was refered to the Committee on claims.

David V Cully President of the Common Council laid before the Council a report his proceedings as President of the Common Council which was concurred in.

Allowed James Green for the use of D V Cully $10. for work due on Boyou on North East part of Donation.
(Issued to Cully)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry the vote taken on the allowance of $100 to James Vanblaricum as messenger Fire department on 5th Feby. 1840 was reconsidered
On Motion of Mr Goldsberry James Vanblaricum was allowed $100 for services as messenger for Fire department for the year 1841 and that the Secretary issue an order therefor on request.
(Issued 15 April 1840)

The President laid before the Council the petition of James Vanblaricum & others on the subject of a Poll tax, which was on motion laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry The Council proceeded to the appointment of a Treasurer for the ensuing year
Whereupon Charles B. Davis was duly appointed Treasurer for one year.

On Motion of Mr Boatright The Council proceeded to the appointment of Lister for the ensuing year
Whereupon James H. Kennedy was duly appointed Lister for one year.

On Motion of Mr Loudon The Council proceeded to the appointment of Clerk of the Market for the East Market for the ensuing year
Whereupon Jeremiah Wormagen was duly appointed Clerk of the Market for the East Market for one year.

On Motion of Mr Boatright the Council proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of the Market for the West Market
Whereupon Jeremiah Wormagen was duly appointed Clerk of the Market for the West Market for one year.

On Motion of Mr Loudon the Council proceeded to the appointment of Weigh Master for the ensuing year
Whereupon Adam Haugh was duly appointed Weigh Master for one year.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry the Council proceeded to the appointment of Surveyor & Engineer for the ensuing year
Whereupon James Wood was duly appointed Surveyor & Engineer for one year

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry ordered That the Supervisors salary for the ensuing year be fixed at one hundred dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Boatright The Council proceeded to the appointment of Supervisor for the ensuing year
Whereupon Robert C. Allison was duly appointed Supervisor for one year

On Motion of Mr Richards the Council proceeded to the appointment of Sexton of the public grave yard for the ensuing year
Whereupon James Cox was duly appointed Sexton of the public Grave yard for one year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 9. 1849.

Council met: present a full Council.

Hervey Brown presented a Bond as Secretary of the Common Council which was approved.

Allowed Wm. H. Linsenfelter $0:50 as Inspector election 1849
(Isd. to A)

Allowed Alfred Frazee $0:50 as Judge " "
(Isd. to A)

Allowed T S Ward $0:50 " " " "
(Isd. 10 July)

Allowed E.S.A. Tyler $0:50 as Clerk " "
(Srd. 626)

Allowed Jacob Cox $0:50 " " " "
(Isd. to A)

On Motion of Mr Boatright
Ordered That the Supervisor commence immediately to expend the road tax for the present year & the unexpended road tax of last year and that he work in the several wards in rotation beginning in the sixth ward and ending in the first ward.

On Motion of Mr Boatright
Resolved That the President and Secretary be appointed a committee on the subject of Weights & measures with instructions to obtain the Standard weights & measures so soon as possible from the officers of the State.

Mr Loudon presented the account of J F Davis for $1.98 for stationary which was refered to the Committee on claims.

The President laid before the Council An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the public burying ground in the town of Indianapolis," which was read amended passed and ordained and ordered to be published.

The President laid before the Council An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes ordained 14th June 1841 ordained 14th day of April A D 1842" which was read amended passed ordained and ordered to be published.

Mr. Coldsberry from the Committee on that subject reported an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the Streets of the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes." which was read amended passed ordained and ordered to be published.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Harvey Brown
Secretary

David W. Cullen
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 7. 1842

Council met: present a full Council.

Mr Black from the Committee on claims reported the account of Charles B. Davis for $4.5 and recommended the allowance thereof: Whereupon C B Davis was allowed $4.35 as per account
(Issued 1 June 1842)

Mr Black from same committee reported favorably on the account of Davis & Childers Whereupon Davis & Childers was allowed $38.18 for labor as per account filed -
(Issued 9 May)

On Motion of Mr Black the account of W. Little was taken from the table when on motion of Mr. Coldsberry Wattles Little was allowed $2:19 in full of said account.
(Issued 2d. May 1842)

The President laid before the Council the petition of George Plant and others butchers of the town of Indianapolis on the subject of the stalls in the Market house which was referred to the committee on Markets & Market houses.

Mr Richards presented the Treasurers report which was concurred in.

Mr Richards presented the account of F.P. Todd for $11.[illegible] which on motion of Mr. Loudon was referred to the committee on Wells.

Mr Norland presented the application of J. [illegible] Langsdale for license to keep a grocery in the town of Indianapolis:
Ordered that the Secretary issue License to J. [illegible] Langsdale to vend spirituous and strong liquors by retail in the town of Indianapolis for one year from 7. March 1842 upon said Langsdales complying with the ordinances of said town.

Allowed William Adams $1:[illegible] as per account filed for labor
(Iss. 9 May)

Mr Loudon presented an account in favor of Jones & Ramsay for $10. which was refered to committee on Fire department.

Mr Goldsberry from the committee on claims reported back the account of Isaac Kinder for $[illegible]: Then on motion allowed Isaac Kinder $3: in full of said account.
(Issued [illegible] Sept '42)

Allowed Michael Shey $1:[illegible] as per account for work.
(Iss. [illegible] May)

On Motion of Mr Blair - Mr Coatright was appointed a committee wait on the late Marshal and procure the last years delinquent road list.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmaster's report which was concurred in.

Ordered That the Secretary issue an order in favor of R.C. Allison the Supervisor for the road tax belonging to each ward as appears by the late Supervisors report
(Iss. for $141: the amt. of road tax in Treas. hands belonging to the six wards this 10 May 1842.)

Allowed R.C. Allison $[illegible]:[illegible] as per account filed for money paid for removing nuisances etc.
(Issued 10 May)

And the Council adjourned to meet at 4 oclock P.M. on the 10th May 1842.

Attest: (David W. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 14, 1849

Council met: present a full council.

Mr Richards from the Committee on public wells reported the account in favor of H P Todd with the opinion that the same in one or two items was over charged whereupon on motion of Mr. Goldsberry - H.P. Todd was allowed $1. in full of account.
(Reconsidered June 4. 1849)

Allowed John Pogue $4 in full for keeping well at the corner of Meredian and Washington Streets
(Issued)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 17. 1849

Council met upon call: present: Mr Cully President Messrs Black Loudon Noyland and Reckards

Mr Reckards moved that the allowance made to H P Todd on May 7. 1849 be reconsidered which motion was lost.

The President laid before the Council "An Ordinance concerning Dogs" which was read ordained and passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Resolved That the Committee on wells be instructed to examine the public wells in the first ward and report what repairs if any are necessary to be done.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 30. 1849

The Lister this day filed the List of assessment and valuation of property etc. made by him for the year 1849.

Hervey Brown
Secretary
Common Council
Indianapolis

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 4. 1849

Council met: present a full Council -

Mr. Goldsberry presented the Petition of John S. Watts on the subject of a culvert across Maryland Street which was on the motion of Mr. Black referred to the Committee on Streets alleys and side walks with instructions to report thereon.

Mr. Loudon presented the Treasurers monthly report which was concurred in.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was concurred in.

Mr. Norland presented the account of Jones & Ramsey for [illegible]:70 which on motion of Mr Loudon was refered to the committee on claims.

Allowed Carey H. Boatright [illegible]1:00 - as per account filed for work & expenses
(Issued)

On Motion of Mr. Boatright the allowance to H P Todd of [illegible] made on 10 May 1849 was reconsidered - then on motion of Mr. Goldsberry Henry P. Todd was allowed [illegible] in full of said account.
(Issued June 8, 1849)

On Motion of Mr Richards
Resolved that the committee on wells be instructed to receive proposals for keeping the public pumps in repair by the year and report to the council the proposals made.

On Motion of Mr Black
Resolved That the President be appointed a committee to draft and report an ordinance for the protection and safe keeping of

the public wells & pumps in the town of Indianapolis.

On Motion of Mr Black
Ordered That the Marshal be instructed to purchase a suitable lock for the public burying ground.

On Motion of Mr Boatright
Resolved That the committee on the Fire department be instructed to procure three hundred feet of the Hose now in the custody of the Marion Engine Company, for the use of the Good Intent Engine Company to be used by said Good Intent Company until new Hose can be purchased and brought to this place: and further that said committee be instructed to purchase a suitable Hose carriage for the use of said Good Intent Engine Company provided the same can be purchased with state scrip.

On Motion of Mr Loudon
Ordered That the Common Council meet on Wednesday the 9th June 1849 at 8 oclock P.M. to hear all any appeals which may be taken from the assessment and valuation returned by the Lister for the year 1848 -

And the Council adjourned

Attest (
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (

David V. Culley
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 9. 1849

Council met: present a full Council.

The President laid before the Council Certain Resolutions adopted by the Marion Engine Company, which was on motion of Mr Richards laid on the table.

Mr Richards from the committee on wells made a report accompanied by the following resolution which were adopted
Resolved that the following described wells be and they are hereby declared public wells and as such are worthy of being kept in repair at the public expense viz at Griffiths on Illinois Street - at Norwood corner Illinois Street - at Union Row Washington Street - at Collins Corner - at Wrights pork house - at Phipps corner - at Gov Hays row - at Matthew Littles and at Franklin Institute on Circle Street -

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning dogs" ordained and established May 17. 1842" was read amended ordained passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr Black
Ordered That the Collector and Marshal be directed not to receive in payment of dues to the town one fourth per cent state scrip.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Ordered that a tax of ten cents on Each hundred dollars be levied on all real and personal estate returned by the Lister for the present year; also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each poll returned by said Lister - and also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid

Ordered that the Collectors salary for the present year be fixed at three hundred dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon the Council proceeded to the election of a collector.
Whereupon Robert C Allison was appointed collector for the present year.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz
"To the Honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, The undersigned your petitioners believing it will be for the public good and being the owners of a majority of feet fronting on Delaware Street and on the West side thereof between Vermont Street and Washington Street, would respectfully represent unto your honors that they are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walk between the points aforesaid on said West side of Delaware Street; and humbly pray your Honors to pass such orders and requisitions as may enable and compel the owners between said points to grade and gravel their side walks in accordance with the ordinances of the Common Council of said town on the subject of side walks within such time as may be reasonable and your petitioners etc. owners names

Hiram Brown	number of feet owned.	135
James Gillespie		104
[illegible]. M. Smith		200
Samuel Goldsberry		65
Isaac N. Phipps	about	40
Charles Martins		41
John H. Wright		50
Isaac Newkirk		105
William H Karnes		32 feet 9
James Lowman		32 " 9
Whole number of feet		

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet between the points named it is ordered that the said side wall be graded and gravelled within sixty days and further the town Surveyor & Engineer be directed to make all the necessary surveys and estimates for said work within a reasonable time - and that the same be done according to the ordinances of said town on the subject of side walks.

Allowed James H Kennedy $77 in full for his services as Lister for the present year.

(Issued)

Mr Goldsberry from the Committee to who was refered the petition of John S. Watts reported adversely to said petition and asked to be discharged - Whereupon said committee was discharged from the further consideration of said petition

Mr Boatright from Committee on Fire department reported back the bill of Jones & Ramsey for $10 & recommended said allowance - Whereupon Allowed Jones & Ramsey $10 as per account filed

(Issd. 8 June)

Mr Goldsberry from the Committee on claims reported the bill of Jones & Ramsey for $4:76 and recommended the allowance thereof, when on motion Jones & Ramsey were allowed $4:76 as per account filed

(Iss. 8 June)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Harvey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 1. 1842

The Tax list was this day placed in the hand of Robert C. Allison Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1842 said tax on said list amounts to the sum of Eighteen hundred and eleven dollars and sixty two cents which said Collector is bound to collect and return according to law and the ordinances of said town.

Attest
Harvey Brown
Secretary

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 3. 1848

Council met present all but Black:

The President made a quarterly report which was received also an account which was laid on the table -

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers report which was concurred in

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters report which was concurred in

Allowed Cyrus Moore $2 for hauling gravel as per account
(Isd. 4 July)

Allowed Philip Michael $10:50 as per account for hauling
(Isd 11 July to Jno Patton on an order from Michael)

On Motion of Mr Goldberry
Ordered That the Surveyor & Engineer be directed to make surveys & set stakes for the improvement of the side walk south of Court House square and that the Marshal cause the gutter in front of said side walk to be graded.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (

David W. Culley
Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 6. 1848.

Council met: present all but London & Richards.

The several bonds of the Clerks of the Market and the Collector were approved.

On Motion of Mr Black
Resolved That the throwing of water & filth in and upon the lot known as the Franklin Institute lot by Williams Quarles or under his authority be and the same is considered a public nuisance injurious to the health and convenience of many of the citizens of this town and as such be and is hereby declared a public nuisance; and that the Marshal be directed to take such means to abate the same as is required by law.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of the public pumps & wells and for other purposes" was read amended ordained passed & ordered to be published

Mr Black presented the petition of J Wilkins & others on the burying ground which was refered to Messrs Nowland & Richards.

Ordered That orders issue for officers first quarter salary - (Issued to F.D - [illegible])

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 19. 1849

Council met, on call: present all but Mr. Nowland

The President presented the monthly report of the Treasurer which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters report which was read & received.

The President presented the quarterly report of Wiley & Little Auctioneers which was read and received.

The President presented the petition of William Y Wiley praying to be appointed an Auctioneer when on motion of Mr. Richards William Y Wiley was appointed Auctioneer for the town of Indianapolis for one year.

Mr Richards from committee to which was refered the petition of Charles H. Wilson & others on the subject of reappointing Sexton for public burying ground and repairing the same, reported that they had examined the grave yard and found it in good order and desired to be discharged from further consideration of the subject - Whereupon said committee was discharged

On Motion of Mr. Black
Resolved That the President be requested to draft and report at next monthly meeting of the council an ordinance to prohibit boars, pigs under six months old and unspayed sows from running at large within the bounds of the Corporation, and also to limit the number, of hogs owned and suffered to run at large to five to each family, owning the same so that no family shall own and suffer to run at large, more than five hogs at any one time.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry -
Ordered That the Marshal make gravel walks across the Streets and alleys on West side of Delaware Street from Washington to Vermont Street.

On Motion of Mr Richards
Ordered That the Marshal make gravel walk across Illinois at the crossing of Ohio and fix foot bridge over gutter on the East side thereof.

On motion of Mr Black - That an amount sufficient to fix the ditch on Virginia Avenue be appointed & expended under the direction of committee on streets and alleys.

On Motion of Mr Richards
Ordered That the Marshal make gravel walk on west side Tennessee Street at the crossing of New York and Indiana Streets.

Allowed C F Boatright $13:50 for fees attending suit in Circuit Court 37 days on case of Council vs N H Langsdale.
(Isd. 2 Sept '49 to James Boatright)

Allowed D V Cully $4:08 for that amount paid H.P. Todd for Common Council
(Isd. 22 Aug)

Allowed William Sullivan $1:57 as per bill filed.
(Isd 15 Sept)

Allowed James Boatright $1:00 as per bill filed.
(Isd. 2 Sept)

Mr Goldsberry presented the petition of Abner Smith & others praying the privilege to grade & curb side walk East side of Delaware Street from Washington to Maryland Street - which prayer was granted and the Engineer directed to take the necessary surveys.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

David V. Culley
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis September 3. 1849

Council met: Absent Messrs Richards and Boatright of Council.

The President presented report of W Biddle Auctioneer, for quarter ending 30th August 1849: which was read and received.

The President, according to request, presented an ordinance to limit the number of Hogs permitted to run at large; which was read twice and refered to a select committee, on the motion of Mr. Black, Messrs Black Loudon and [illegible] were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr Black
Resolved That the Marshal be directed to cause the public pump at Mr. Littles corner to be put in repair with an understanding that said Little will hereafter keep the same in order at his own expense.

Mr Black presented the remonstrance of W.V. Filey and others against making side walks west side of Delaware Street from Ohio to Vermont Streets. Refered to committee on streets and alleys.

Mr Loudon moved that an additional member be added to committee on fire department. Mr Loudon was added to said committee.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

David V. Culley
Prest. Bd Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 1. 1849

Council met. Present Messrs Culley, President, Loudon Black and Richards, members of Council.

Mr. Black from select committee to which was referred an ordinance to regulate hogs running at large in the town of Indianapolis, reported the same with two amendments: First to fill the blank with the number three; Second to make the ordinance take effect from and after the 1st day of November next; which amendments were concurred in, the ordinance read a third time and passed unaminously.

Mr Black presented the petition of J T May and others on behalf of the 1st Presbyterian Church praying the privilege of grading the side walk in front of said Church; which on motion of Mr. Black was refered to the committee on streets and alleys.

The President laid before the Council the reports of Mr Biddle and Messrs Wiley and Little Auctioneers to 10th September 1842. which were read and received.

The President presented his quarterly report of proceedings before him in his judicial capacity and the amount of moneys collected and paid over to the Treasurer, which was read and received.

Mr. Loudon presented Treasurers reports which were read & received

Mr. Black presented Weighmasters monthly report which was read & received

Mr. Loudon presented account in favor of Bolton & Pattison for advertising which was refered to committee on claims

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to officers for 2d. quarters salary
(Issued to E- D. W.A)

Mr. Loudon presented the petition of Dan. King and others praying that the fine assessed on John Michael of $20. for selling liquor by the small without license be in part remitted.

On Motion of Mr Loudon - the petition was laid on the table.

Adjourned to Saturday 8th October next.

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

David W. Culley
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis 8th October 1842

Council met. present Messrs Cully president Loudon Black Goldsberry and Richards of the Council

On Motion of Mr Loudon
The petition of Dan. King and others praying a remission of part of the fine assessed on John Michael was taken from the table and on motion of the same gentleman all the fine except $15: and costs was remitted, on condition said Michael will accept the proposition and pay the same without delay.

Mr. Goldsberry from committee on streets and alleys reported in favor of granting the prayer of J. W. Ray and others to grade side walk in front of 1st Presbyterian Church; and thereupon the report was concurred in, conditioned that said grading shall not exceed one foot elevation in front of the church above the centre of the Streets, and descend each way 5/8ths of an inch to the foot and at the line of Market Street to be the height of the established grade

Mr. Richards presented the petition of Milton Woolen and others praying the privilege of grading and gravelling the side walks south side of Indiana Avenue between Tennessee & Missippi Streets which is as follows.

"Indianapolis Oct 6 1842 To the Honorable Common Council of the town of Indianapolis - Gentlemen: The undersigned owners and holders of property on the South side of Indiana Avenue between Tennessee and Mississippi Streets are desirous of Grading and Gravelling the side walks fronting said property and for that purpose pray your honorable body to cause the same to be done under the direction of your survey or within sixty days

Owners names	Milton Woolen	Number of feet owned	24 feet
	Leonard Woolen		60 "
	Henry P. Todd		175 "
	Henry Pressel		120 "
			379

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned on the walk aforesaid the prayer of said petitioners granted and Surveyor ordered to make the necessary stakes and surveys and work ordered to be done

Adjourned

Attest: (David W. Gully
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 18. 1842.

Council met: All present except Mr Boatright.

Mr. Black presented an account in favor of C C Campbell for 50cts for services as Judge of Corporation election 1842 which was allowed

(Issued 30 Oct)

Mr Goldsberry presented petition of Abner Smith to be allowed to make a gravelled or tan bark walk across Delaware street in front of his house, which was granted.

Mr. Goldsberry from committee on streets and alleys reported adverse to the remonstrance of W Y Wiley and others on the subject of side walk west of Delaware Street and asked to be discharged - Report concurred in and committee discharged.

On Motion of Mr Black J I Fay and others were authorized to grade the side walk east side of Circle Street from the front of the 1st Presbyterian Church west on an inclination to suit the ground and present elevation of the Street: provided that nothing in this grant contained shall be so construed as to alter the established grade of said side walk wherever the street in front shall be graded except as allowed in an order of the Council of 8th October 1842 to said Fay and others.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry the committee on Markets and Market houses were directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 6th section of the ordinance for the regulation of the Markets which requires the payment of 87½ cents for the privilege of selling meat in less quantities than a quarter by any person not a stall holder.

On Motion of Mr Black James Doyle was authorized to grade the side walk on Virginia Avenue in front of his property.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry the Marshal was directed to gravel Cumberland Alley on the east side of Delaware Street where said alley crosses the side walk

Allowed D V Cully $13:75 for fees as President for two quarters ending 1st October 1842
(Issued 27th)

Allowed M Byrket $[illegible]: for work done on public pumps & wells
(Issued 29th A)

Allowed MB Byrket $7:50 for work done on public pumps
(Issued 29th A)

Allowed M. Foley $0:75 for work on public pumps.
(Issued 29th A)

Allowed R R Underhill [illegible] cents for filling plough.
(Issued 29th A)

Allowed J. Nicholai $[illegible]:[illegible] for nails etc. as per account filed
(Issued 29th A)

(Allowed J. Collin's $10 for ground rent of Engine house for
(1842.
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(Allowed G D Starts $1:50 for painting public pumps
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(Allowed R C Allison $8 for gravelling walks in streets & alleys,
(repairing bridges etc. as per account filed.
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(Allowed R C Allison $18:37 for labor paid and hauling done in
(repairing public pumps as per bill filed.
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(Allowed R C Allison $10 for removing and burying 24 hogs 1 dog
(one sheep one cow and one horse as per bill filed
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(Allowed R C Allison $1:50 for labor done on Canal bridge at
(crossing of Michigan road.
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(Allowed R C Allison $15:37 for grading gutter and filling up
(south side of Court house square.
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(Allowed R C Allison $6:75 for making gravelled walks fixing
(foot bridges etc. as per account filed.
(Issued to Set to Allison)

Mr Black presented account in favor of D. Peach for black smithing work for $1.50 which was refered to committee on claims

Mr Loudon presented bill in favor of L. Cottage $11:61 for nails etc. which was refered to committee on claims.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the President and to Messrs Loudon Richards Black Goldsberry and Norland of the Council for the six months services as allowed by law ending 1st September 1842

(Issued to President Loudon - Goldsberry
Richards Norland & Black)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Preident Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 8. 1842

Council met; present Messrs Cully President, Black Goldsberry Nowland Loudon and Richards of the Council.

Mr Black presented the petition of H. O'Neal & others praying that Mr Robinson be permitted to place a sign across the side walk at the Palmer House & the prayer of said petition was granted.

The President - laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Loudon presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Mr Black from the committee on claims reported that the bill of Messrs Bolton & Patticon referred to said committee had been paid to them by an allowance made on 17 June 1841 and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject, the committee was discharged.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of Carey H. Boatright Councilman for the Sixth ward which was accepted.

On Motion of Mr Black the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Council occasioned by Mr Boatrights resignation whereupon

Mr Samuel S. Rooker was appointed Councilman for the sixth ward to serve as such until the annual election.

Mr S.S. Rooker appeared & took the necessary oath and took his seat in the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon

Resolved That the Committee on streets and alleys be directed to inquire whether the owners of property on the west side of Illinois Street between Washington and Louisiana Streets have complied with the orders of the Common Council on the subject of side walks and report thereon.

Mr. Loudon presented the application of David Lloyd for License to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in the town of Indianapolis which being examined and understood

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to David Lloyd to retail spirits in said town for one year from 4 November 1842 upon said Lloyds presenting the Treasurer receipt for the sum of $100. and otherwise complying with the ordinances of said town.

Mr Black from the committee on Markets & Market houses to whom had been refered the subject of repealing the 23rd section of the ordinances regulating markets and market houses reported that it was inexpedient to repeal said section of said ordinance. When on motion of Mr Goldsberry the report was not concurred in. And on motion of Mr Goldsberry said committee were directed to report at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance to repeal the 23rd section of the ordinance regulating Markets & Market houses.

Allowed H & H. Brown $85:00 for services rendered as attys in the year 1841.

(Issued)

Allowed James Vanblarkum $[illegible]: being one quarters salary as messenger of fire department

(Issued 7 Nov. to A)

Allowed C H Boatright $19: being six months salary as councilman for sixth ward.

(Issued 7 Nov to A)

On Motion of Mr. London

Ordered that the committee on Engine together with the messenger be directed to purchase oil necessary for oiling hose.

Allowed Wm Stacy & Co $[illegible]:00 for blank books & for binding for council as per account filed

(Issued 7 Nov to A)

Allowed Wm. F. Slater $[illegible]:00 for blank books for Council

(Issd. 7 Nov to A)

Mr Black from committee on claims to whom the subject had been refered reported that was an overcharge in T. Vaughn bill for blacksmithing of $[illegible] and recommended that I Vaughn be allowed $[illegible] in full of said Bill which was allowed.

(Issued 7 Nov. to A)

Allowed P.C. Allison $[illegible]:10 for removing nuisances & for setting pot as per account filed

(Issued 7 Nov)

Allowed R C Allison $27:10 for labor paid and done on Virginia Avenue in repairing the same as per order of Council.

(Issued 7 Nov.)

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry

Ordered that the Marshal be directed to make foot walks across Alabama Street south of Market Street also across Market Street East of Alabama Street.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

David V. Culley
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December [illegible] 1842.

Council met: present Messrs Cully President Black Goldberry, Howland, Rickards and Rooker of the Council.

The President laid before the Council The Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

The President presented the Weighmasters monthly report which was received.

The President presented the Petition of Messrs Little & Tiddle praying that they be licensed as town Auctioneers for one year from 20 November 1842. When the prayer of said Petition was granted and the Secretary directed to issue such license upon their having complied with the ordinance on that subject.

Mr Rickards presented an account in favor of D. Pottige for $6:12 which on motion of Mr Black was refered to the committee on claims.

Mr Black from the committee on Markets & Market Houses to whom the subject had been refered, in accordance with instructions reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance To repeal the twenty third section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance For the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes" ordained and established 14 day of June 1841" which was read amended ordained passed and established and ordered to be published.

The President laid before the Council Little & Tiddles report as town Auctioneers which was read and received.

The President presented the Petition of J H Dunn & others on the subject of side walks - On motion the prayer of said petition was granted and the State of Indiana directed in pursuance to the prayer of said petition to cause a gravelled side walk to be made from Washington to Market Streets on the East side of the State house square and that the Marshal make gravelled walks across Tennessee Street on the South side of Washington Street and across Market Street on the West side of Tennessee Street.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker - Ordered that the Marshal make a gravel walk from the West end of the West Market house across Ohio Street to a point near John Ellers residence.

The President presented the supervisors report by which it appeared That the Supervisor had received $141. of the unexpended road tax of the year 1841 and had expended 1237:05 under the direction of the Council being $196:95 more than the unexpected balance of the year 1841 When on Motion

Allowed R.C. Allison $196:25 - being for money expended as Supervisor - as follows - in the first ward $4:75 - in the second ward $27:25 in the 3rd ward $11:31 - in the fourth ward $41:21 in the fifth ward $20:92 and in the sixth ward $12:98 - which amounts are to be deducted from the road tax of the several wards for the year 1842 -

Allowed R C Allison $5: for making gravelled walks as per account.

(Issued December 1. 1842)

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec. 2d. 1842

Council met upon call: present Messrs Cully President Black Nowland and Goldberry of the Council.

Mr Young from the committee appointed by and on behalf of the Marion Fire Engine Company appeared before the Council and prefered charges against James Vanblaricum messenger of the Fire department representing that said messenger after notice had neglected to keep the Engine in order and had otherwise failed in the discharge of his duty thereby rendering the Engine inefficient: and requesting that said James Vanblaricum be removed from said office and that some suitable person be appointed to said office: said Company suggested the name of David Cox as a suitable person to fill said office: When -

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved That in view of the representation of the Marion Engine Company that the appointment of James Vanblaricum be and the same is hereby abrogated and put to an end and that David Cox be and he is hereby appointed messenger to the fire department for and during the unexpired time of said officer, to discharge the same duties and be entitled to the same compensation now required of and paid to said messenger

Ordered That the Secretary notify David Cox of the appointment

Attest (David V Cully
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 7. 1844

Council met: present Messrs Culley President Black Goldsberry Howland Loudon Richards and Mayor of the Council

Ordered That one dollar be withheld and deducted from Mr Loudons salary as Councilman in consequence of his absence from Council on 3rd December 1843

Mr Black from committee on claims reported back the accounts in favor of Benjamin Pottage and recommended the allowance of $4:36 in full of said accounts = Allowed B Pottage $4:10 in full of said claims for Hardware etc. the balance having been paid.
(Issued to Bird)

The President laid before the Council the Wet Masters monthly report also the Treasurers monthly report which were severally received.

Mr. Richards presented the Petition of the Hook & ladder company on the subject of ropes for use of said company when on motion of Mr. Richards
Resolved That the committee on the Fire department be directed to purchase ropes suitable for the use of said company.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Resolved That the Marshal together with the committee on the Fire department be directed procure 300 feet of hose of the Marion Engine Company to be used by the Good Intent Fire Company until hose can be purchased for the fire department

Allowed James Wood Surveyor $[illegible]: as per account filed.
(Issued 10)

" Ensley $10: for work on well as per account filed
(Issued [illegible])

" Fowden & Leech $[illegible]: for work on wells as per account
(Issued 9)

" F Rushaupt [illegible] for barrel for well as per account
(Issued)

" C J Ramsey $73 for building hose carriage as per contract
(Issued 8)

" D V Culley $[illegible]:50 for fees as President 3rd qr. 1843
(Issued [illegible])

" R.C. Allison $7:12 for lumber furnished for Council
(Issued 3)
B. A. W.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to officers for 3rd quarters salary as officers Common Council

The President presented his quarterly report which was received.

The Marshal presented his monthly report which was received

On Motion of Mr Rickards
Resolved That the committee on the Fire Department be instructed to purchase an axe for the use of the Marion Fire Engine Company

David V Culley

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

President C. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 10. 1843

Council met: present all the members of the Council.

Mr Howland presented the petition of W Little and others on the subject of Hogs: which on motion of Mr Hocker was refered to select committee with instructions to report an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled An ordinance to regulate hogs running at large in the town of Indianapolis ordained and established 1st October 1842 - Messers Hocker Goldsberry & Rickards were appointed said committee - Thereupon Mr Hocker from said select committee reported An ordinance to repeal An ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate hogs running at large in the town of Indianapolis ordained and established October 1st 1842 which report was concurred in and said ordinance read amended ordained and passed and ordered to be published.

Allowed A Smith $1.00 for fees & Jailor for keeping prisoner
(Issued 22 to Allison)

Allowed Goldsberry & Brouse $2.90 for rope for Engine etc.
(Issued 18)

Adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown Secy.

David V. Culley
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 4. 1848.

Council met: present a full council.

Mr Richards presented the monthly reports of the Treasurer and Weighmaster which was severally concurred in.

The President presented The report of M Y Alley Auctioneer ending 11 November 1847 which was received.

Mr Loudon presented the report of John Fletcher for $16 which was refered to committee on claims.

Allowed Douglass & Noel $8 for printing for council
(Isd. 7)

The President presented the account of M B Burnet for $6 which on motion of Mr. Rooker was refered to committee on claims whereupon Mr Black from said committee immediately reported that said claim was unfounded which report of said committee was concurred in.

Allowed Dougherty $1:37 as per account filed

" Joseph Folinger $1 for removing hogs etc.
(Isd. 16 Refd to Allison)

" Samuel Goldsberry $16:00 for erecting walls etc.
(Isd. 6)

" Thomas Richards $1:50 for work on culvert etc.
(Isd. 16 Mar.)

On Motion of Mr Loudon
Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive bankable paper only or its equivlent in payment of per centum or tax on auction sales and also of the Weighmaster on account of hay weighed

On Motion of Mr Black
Resolved That the Secretary and Treasurer be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the collector for the past year with a view to settlement and that they report the result to the council at its next meeting.

On Motion of Mr Black
Resolved That the Collector be requested to report to the Common Council the amount as near as he can, of Bankable paper or paid fund received by him as collector for 1847 and the amount thereof paid into the Treasury

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to report at the close of his monthly report the amount of Bonkable funds received during the month; the amount paid out; and the amount then on hand.

On Motion of Mr Goldsberry
Resolved That the fine of $[illegible] heretofore assessed by David V. Culley president of the council against William Sullivan for a breach of Market ordinances be remitted.

On Motion of Mr Rooker
Resolved That the Committee on streets & alleys be directed to examine bridge over Canal on New York Street and cause all repairs which may be necessary to be made.

On Motion of Mr Rickards
Resolved that the persons making side walks on Kentucky Avenue be permitted to remove the surplus earth adjoining said side walk to other parts of said side walk where a fill may be neccessary.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
Resolved That the committee on the fire department be directed to proceed immediately to purchase three hundred feet of Hose for the Good Intent Engine heretofore ordered - And that the Secretary issue an order in favor of said committee for the sum of three hundred dollars for said purchase.
(Issued on 10th Feb.)

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Harvey Brown
Secretary

D.V. Culley
Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 4. 1843

Council met; present a full Council.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers annual report which was concurred in.

The President laid before the Council the Marshals report which on motion of Mr. Black was not concurred in.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was concurred in.

Allowed C. Vickers on account of E.P. Underhill $[illegible]:50 for stove for Engine House.
(Isd. & Van)

Allowed R.C. Allison $1:50 for wood for Council Chamber
(Isd. 10 Van)

Allowed C.J. Ramsey $[illegible].75 for work on ladders
(Isd. & Van)

Mr. Loudon presented an account in favor of Jacob Kunkle for $7.37 for lumber which was laid on the table.

Mr. Loudon presented the account of James Cox for $[illegible].44 which was on motion of Mr Black referred to committee on claims whereupon Mr Goldsberry from said committee reported the same back and recommended the allowance of $[illegible] in full of said account - which report was concurred in & allowed.
(Isd. 8th April)

Mr. Loudon presented an account in favor of John Alexander $10 which was laid on the table.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the several wards at the places named on the day fixed by law for the purpose of electing officers of the Corporation to serve from and after that time until the next annual election. towit:

1st Ward	William Campbell	at	N. & J Littles Tavern
2nd Ward	Samuel Beck	"	Court House
3rd Ward	Jacob Cox	"	Dicker Tavern
4th Ward	A. W. Russell	"	Palmer House
5th Ward	H. Griffith	"	T. T. Beaver's Shop
6th Ward	Benjamin McCluer	"	Paper Mill.

Ordered that the Marshal notify said Inspectors of their appointment as such.

On Motion of Mr Rooker
Ordered That the President be added to the committee appointed to settle with the Collector

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V. Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (Prest. Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 18. 1842

Council met: present a full Council

The President presented the application of Jeremiah Collins for grocery license which being examined

It is ordered: that the Secretary issue grocery license to said Collins upon his paying the amount of said licence and complying with the ordinances of said town said license to be for one year from 7 March 1842.

The President laid before the Council the Report of the committee appointed to settle with the Marshal and collector which is as follows:

To the Common Council - The undersigned on behalf of the Committee appointed to examine the proper accounts & receipts of Mr. R.C. Allison Collector and Supervisor for the year 1840. with a view to settlement would respectfully report that they have discharged that duty and submit the following as the result of their examination.

Robert C. Allison in acct with the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis

General Revenue.

To Amount of Tax duplicate for 1840 $1311:00		
unlisted tax collected per rept 1840	10.00	1321:00
By Amount of Cash paid into Treasury excluding $280. road tax collected as per Treasurers receipts		$1170:07
By amt of delinquents reported for 1840 per list		302.81
Leaving due from collector the sum of = $1472.42 three hundred & fifty three dollars seventy five cents $353:74		

Road Revenue.

To Amt of Road Revenue of 1841 drawn from Treasury 7 May 1842		141:00
To Amt Road Tax drawn from Treasury 3rd Decr. 1842		1[illegible].[illegible]8
To amount of Road tax collected in 1842 per return on list		258.00
To Amt of tax collected on road delinquents for 1841 per list		1.[illegible] = [illegible].75
By amount of Road money paid into Treasury per receipts		258.00
By amount money expended on streets & road per report 4 Nov. 1842		287.08 = $[illegible]:08

Leaving due from Supervisor the sum of $[illegible]:50 which added to the above sum of $353:74 makes $[illegible]7.24 now due & owing to the Treasury by said collector and Supervisor.

Your Committee believing that the above is a correct statement of the indebtedness of the Collector & Supervisor, made from a careful examination of the whole matter would respectfully

recommend the adoption of the Resolution herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted D T Culley Chairman which Resolution is as follows and was adopted to wit:

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to settle with R C Allison Collector & Supervisor and give him a clear receipt upon his presenting to said Treasurer a statement from the Clerk that he said Collector & Supervisor has filed with him a delinquent list of taxes for 1840. a list of taxes collected or delinquent omitted by the lister and also a delinquent list of road taxes of 1840 all regularly made out & certified and paying into the Treasury the sum of Three hundred & fifty seven 94/100 dollars

Mr. Record presented an act in favor of J. L. Mothershead for $0:75 which was refered to Committee on claims

Mr Howland presented petition of Harvey & Morton pet for Auction license - when on motion said Harvey & Morton were appointed Auctioneers in the town of Indianapolis for one year upon their complying with the Ordinances of said town

Allowed George Shearer $17. for work on pumps etc
(Issued 16)

Allowed George Shearer $20. for work on Cistern as per contract
(Issued 16)

Allowed S. Goldsberry $1.50 for hauling gravel
(Issued 16)

" R C Allison $6. for hauling gravel.
(Issued 16)

" H. P. Dormood $1.00 for glazing, glass etc
(Isd. April 14th)

" R C Allison $1.12 for money paid B. Allen
(Issued 16)

" J H Wright & co $5:44½ for expenses paid on Hose.
(Issued May 7th)

Mr. Goldsberry from Com on claims reported account of John Fletcher and that he had been paid by Black & Loudon and recommended that the same be allowed them -

Allowed Black & Loudon Com on wells $10 for money paid John Fletcher.
(Issued Feb. 7th 1844)

Allowed Com on Fire department $5 for money paid for Hose.
(Issued)

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the officers for their 4th quarters salary for 1848
(Issued to Allison Brown & Davis Norman)

Ordered that the Councilmen be allowed six months salary each & also the President the like amount and that the Secretary issue orders therefor.
(Issued to Goldsberry - Black Second Rooker Nowland & Loudon & Culley.)

Allowed Joshua Black $4 for two months services as Councilmen during last year
(Issued 16)

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Harvey Brown
Secretary

David V. Culley
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 17. 1845

Council met Messrs Black Nowland and Records of the Council present -

Mr David V. Culley Presented his commission as President of the Common Council and took his seat as such.

Messrs Samuel Goldsberry councilman elect for the second ward & Andrew A Loudon Councilman elect for the fourth ward and Samuel S Rooker Councilman elect for the sixth ward presented their certificates of election, was sworn into office and took their seats as Councilmen.

Ordered That the Salary of the Secretary for the coming year be fixed at one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Ordered That the Salary of the Treasurer for the coming year be fixed at Sixty five dollars

Ordered That the Salary of the Marshal for the coming year be fixed at one hundred dollars

Ordered That the Salary of the Supervisor for the coming year be fixed at one hundred dollars

Ordered That the Salary of each Clerk of the Market for the coming year be fixed at fifty dollars

On motion of Mr. Rechard
Resolved That the Collector for the coming year be allowed a per centum on the amount which may be collected by him, which per centum shall be hereafter fixed by the Council

And the Council adjourned to meet on Mon March 14th at one oclock P.M.

Attest
Harvey Brown
Secretary

David V. Culle
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 21. 1843

Council met present a full Council.

On motion of Mr Loudon The Council proceeded to appoint a Secretary for the Common Council -

Whereupon William L. Ulmate was duly appointed Secretary of the Common Council for one year.

On motion of Mr Fooher The Council proceeded to appoint a Treasurer for the Common Council

Whereupon Charles B. Davis was duly appointed Treasurer of the Common Council for one year.

On Motion of Mr Loudon The Council proceeded to appoint an assessor of the town of Indianapolis

Whereupon Thomas Donnellan was duly appointed assessor of the town of Indianapolis for one year.

On Motion of Mr Rechard The Council proceeded to appoint a clerk of the Market for the East Market

Whereupon Israel Jennings was duly appointed Clerk of the East Market in said town

On motion of Mr Loudon The Council proceeded to appoint a clerk of the Market for the West Market

Whereupon Israel Jennings was duly appointed Clerk of the Market for the West Market

On motion of Mr. Black The Council proceeded to appoint a Weighmaster in the town of Indianapolis

Whereupon John Patton was duly appointed Weighmaster of said town

On motion of Mr Loudon The Council proceeded to appoint a Supervisor of Streets & alleys in the town of Indianapolis

Whereupon Thomas H Weaver was duly appointed Supervisor of Streets and Alleys in said town.

On motion of Mr Black The Council proceeded to appoint a Town Surveyor & Engineer for the town of Indianapolis

Whereupon Lane Russell was duly appointed Town Surveyor and Engineer.

On motion of Mr Richards The Council proceeded to appoint a Sexton to the Public Grave Yard

Whereupon John Musgrove was duly appointed Sexton of the Public Grave Yard.

On Motion of Mr. Richards
Resolved That the Council proceed to the choice of some fit person to act as messenger to the Fire department to serve as such for one year unless sooner removed or dismissed by a majority of the Common Council and that he be allowed the sum of fifty dollars per year payable quarterly.

Whereupon David Dun was duly appointed such messenger for the Fire Department.

On motion of Mr Richards
Resolved That S.A. Ballingall be permitted to have the use of the South Room on the second floor of the Council Chamber, called the Engine Room on paying as rent therefor the sum of two dollars per month into the Treasury: provided however that S.A Ballingall is to give possession of said Room at any time upon being notified by the Council one month prior to the time fixed for his leaving said room.

And the Council adjourned

Attest (David V Culley
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 1st 1843

Council met: All the members present

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report; which was read and recieved.

Mr. Rickards from the Committee on the fire department reported the following accounts which were considered and allowed

To Milton Foudray for three days work on Engine $3.00
(77)

To William Balenger for three days work on Engine $3.00
(Issued 73)

" Montague & Buchanan for repairs to hose carriage 1.50
(82)

The President laid before the council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and the moneys collected and paid over to the Treasurer for the same period, ending 1st April 1843; also his account of fees due for said quarter, which was read and recieved

Allowed to D V. Culley, President the sum of $1.37, the amount of his account for fees for one quarter, ending April 1st 1843
(76)

Mr. Goldsberry, from committee on claims, reported in favor of allowing the account of J L. Mothershead for oil; and the sum of 75cts was allowed him as per bill filed
(97)

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees

On the Fire Department - Messrs Goldberry, Black & Louden
On Claims - Black, Rickards and Nowland
On Streets, alleys and side walks - Messrs Louden, Black & Rooker
On Public Wells, Pumps & Cisterns - Messrs Black, Nowland & Louden
On Markets and Market houses - Messrs Rooker Goldsberry and Rickards

The President presented the Weighmasters monthly report; which was read and recieved

On Motion of Mr Rickards

Resolved, That the committee on Public Wells Pumps and Cisterns, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to advertise and recieve proposals for keeping the same in repair for one year and report the result at the next meeting of the Council

Mr Rooker presented the petition of W F. Slater. E. Hedderly and some hundred others, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Common Council to reinstate Jeremiah Wormegem in the station of Market Master to the East and West Markets On reading the petition Mr Rooker moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, appointing Iisrael Jennings Market Master to the East and West Markets; which motion, after some debate was carried in the affirmative, four to two. The question then recurring on the appointment of Mr Jennings, it was decided in the negative by a like vote.

Mr Louden then nominated Mr Wormegem and Mr Goldsberry Mr Jennings, for market master to the East and West Markets; the vote being taken viva voce Mr Wormagem received five votes and Mr Jennings one vote as follows: for Wormegem - Messrs Black, Louden, Rickards, Nowland and Rooker: for Jennings Mr Goldsberry, Whereupon Mr Wormegem was declared duly appointed

On Motion of Mr Black

Resolved, That Hervey Brown, late Secretary of the Council has faithfully discharged the duties of said office, and that the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to him for such faithful performance of duty

Which resolution was addopted unanimously, and ordered that the Secretary furnish Mr Brown with a copy of said resolution

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest (D. V Culley
Wm L. Wingate (
Secretary Prest Com C. Inds.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 6th 1843.

Council met. All the members present

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report, which was read and received.

Mr. Louden presented the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Rooker presented the petition of S. Yandes, V. C. Hanna and some two hundred and fifty others, Citizens of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Common Council to apply the amount annually raised on Grocery License or a sufficient sum to be raised by taxation, towards the purchase of a town Clock. On reading the petition Mr. Louden moved to refer it to a select Committee to inquire into the expediency of granting the prayer of said petitioners, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council, which motion carried in the affirmative Messrs. Black, Louden, and Nowland were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Rickards presented the petition of J. M. Talbott, John Turner and others, Citizens of the fifth Ward, praying the Common Council to have the pond-drain northeast of Indianapolis, repaired in such manner as to prevent the water therefrom, breaking out and overflowing the lots in said Ward, to the great injury of many Citizens in that portion of the town.

On motion of Mr. Rickards
Resolved, that such repairs be immediately made at the expense of the town, to said pond-drain, as will prevent the overflow of the water through the town.

On motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That said last named petition be refered to a select Committee, with instructions to examine the pond-drain, and make an estimate of the probable cost necessary to repair the same in substantial manner, so as to prevent its breaking in future, and report the result at the next meeting; which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Goldsberry, Rickards, Louden and Rooker were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Louden presented the petition of A. W. Morris, E. J. Peck and other Citizens, residing on Meridian Street, (a majority of the property holders.) praying the Common Council for the passage of an Ordinance which shall compel the property holders on said Street to set out locust trees and box the same in such manner as to meet the approbation of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Louden, said petition was refered to a select Committee, with instructions to draught and report a general ordinance on the subject Contemplated in said petition. Messrs. Louden, Goldsberry and the secretary of the Council were appointed said Committee.

On application being made by Mr. George Marlin,

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Marlin, to vend and retail spirituous liquors for the term of one year, commencing on the 7th day of March 1843, on his presenting the Treasurers receipt for the amount of money required by law.

Mr. Rooker, from a select committee to whom was refered the superintendance of repairs on the Bridge over the Canal on New York Street, reported that the same were made; and also in favor of allowing Michael Shay $16. for making said repairs.

81. Allowed Michael Shay $16. as per acp. filed.

Mr. Black from the Committee on public Wells, pumps & Cisterns and to whom was refered the subject of letting out said Wells, pumps and Cisterns, to be kept in repair for one year -- reported it to be inexpedient to appoint a special agent, which report was Concurred in

The President notified the Council that Mr. Patton, appointed Weighmaster, had refused to accept the appointment and thereupon

On motion of Mr. Louden
Mr. Adam Haugh was duly appointed Weighmaster.

85. Allowed J. P. Chapman $17.85 for printing as per acp. filed.

84. Allowed A. C. Sullivan 0.75 for numbering Ladders as per acp. filed.

86. Allowed Christopher G. Werbe 0.75 for repairing Bridge over Pogues run and hauling one load of gravel to pump on Pottages Corner.

83. Allowed W. F. Slater $1.00 for repairing break to Engine.

The President presented the Treasurers Bond for the Consideration and approval of the Council; and thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Black.
Resolved that the Marketmaster be authorized to lease the Stalls in either Markethouse for the term of one year, on the payment of five dollars: and in ratable proportion for a less period.

Ordered that the Secretary furnish the Marketmaster a Copy of said resolution.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secreatry

David V. Culley, Prest.
Com. C. Ind.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 30th 1843.

The Lister this day filed the List of assessment and valuation of property etc. made by him for the year 1843.

Wm. L. Wingate, Secretary
Common Council
Indianapolis.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 3rd. 1843.

Council met: All the members present.

Mr. Rickards presented the petition of Hiram R. Gaston and some two hundred others, Citizens, praying the Common Council to repeal the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to guard against fire in the town of Indianapolis"; And a further prayer that the Said Gaston be permitted to occupy the buildings lately erected on lot No. 4 in Square No. 54, fronting on Washington and Illinois Streets -- for Coach-making. On reading the petition Mr. Rooker moved to repeal the said ordinance refered to in the first prayer of said petitioners, which motion was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Resolved That a select Committee be appointed (the President of the Council constuting a member of said committee) to so amend the said Ordinance above refered to, as shall provide that shops, therein prohibited, in the places therein named and specified, may be erected, when well guarded against the Casulties Contemplated in said ordinance: Provided always that the Council are to determine as to the danger or safety of any Property by the erection of any such building as aforesaid; Which motion prevailed; and Messrs. Louden and Rickards were added to said Committee.

Mr. Black from a select Committee to whom was refered the petition of S. Yandes V. C. Hanna and others on the subject of purchasing a town Clock, reported it to be inexpedient to grant the prayers of said petitioner's and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, which report was concurred in; and Committee discharged.

Mr. Rickards as superintendant of repairs made on the Pond drain North East of Indianapolis reported that the same were made and recommended an appropriation to cover the cost of making said repairs, and the sum of $19.37½ was appropriated to said purpose.

89. Allowed Michael Shea $3.19½ as per acp. filed.
93. Allowed John Youngerman $2.50 as per acp. filed.
96. Allowed John Kramer $2.50 as per acp. filed.
110. Allowed Adam Prick $2.183/4 as per acp. filed
92. Allowed Nicholas Sell $2.183/4 as per acp. filed.

(91 - 130) Allowed John O'Connor $1.87½ as per acp. filed.
88. Allowed Thomas M. Weaver $5.00 as per acp. filed.
Ordered that the Secretary issue an order on the Treasurer to Thomas M. Weaver, supervisor, for $131.06; it
87. being the amount of the unexpended balance of road tax of the year 1843, to expended immediately on the Streets in the several Wards according to there respective Shares.
95. Allowed Joseph Fellinger $1.00 as per acp. filed.
94. Allowed Benjamin Ream $11.87½ as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the Supervisors report which read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Louden, The Council proceeded to appoint a Collector
Whereupon Benjamine Ream was appointed Collector for the present year.

The President presented the Collectors bond for the consideration and approval of the Council; and thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

108. Allowed John Dunglap $19.00 for printing as per acp. filed.
90. Allowed George Shearer $12.50 as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Rickards
Resolved That the fine assessed against Levi Weaver be remitted upon his paying Costs.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved That the fine assessed against Joseph J. Stretcher be remitted upon his paying Costs.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved That so much of the third section of the ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the weighing of Hay and for other purpose " As provides that fees shall be allowed for the weighing of any empty Wagon, Cart, Sled or other vehicle, be repealed; and that the Secretary report an ordinance to that effect.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered that the Committee on Public Wells, Punps and Cisterns be instructed to receive proposals for putting Pumps in the Cisterns in the second Ward, and report thereon at the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to view the condition of the north half of the second, fifth, sixth, and the south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street in the fourth Ward to deter-

mine whether it be necessary to make any immediate improvement in the same, and report thereon at the next meeting.

Messrs. Goldsberry, Black and Rooker were appointed Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Ordered that the Common Council meet on Saturday the 10th day of June 1843 at 2 O'Clock P. M. to heare any and all appeals which may be taken from the assessment and valuation of property etc, returned by the Lister for the year 1843.

David V. Cully
On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate)
Secretary)

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 10th 1843.

Council met all the members present

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Resolved That the Committee on public Wells, Pumps & Cisterns to whom was refered the subject of advertising to receive proposals for putting pumps in the Cisterns in the second Ward, be further instructed to let to contract the making and putting up of said pumps immediately.

Mr. Louden presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered that a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars be levied on all real and personal property, returned by the Lister, for the present year also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each poll returned by said Lister and also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to receive State Scrip bearing six percent in payment of dues to the town, as tax.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Ordered that the Collector be allowed twenty percent on all moneys he may collect, as such Collector.

Mr. Goldsberry form a committee to whom was refered the sub-

ject of examining the condition of the north half of the second, fifth, sixth, and south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street, asked for further time in which to report, which was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered that Mr. W. P. Todd be permitted to remove some earth lying in fron of his property, and between the side walk and the ditch for conveying the water off the street, and use the said Earth for constructing a side walk in fron of said Todds property.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire of the propper authorities, whether the State of Indiana will or intends to repair the Pond-drain North East of Indianapolis in such manner as to prevent the water therefrom, overflowing and running through the town of Indianapolis; and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Rickards Louden and Nowland were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Ordered That the Secretary issue an order in favor of David Cox 98. for one quarters Salary as Messenger to the fire department, ending 23rd of March 1843. And the Council adjourned.

Attest
William L. Wingate) (David V. Culley
Secretary) (President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 1st,1843.

Council met all the Members present

Mr. Goldsberry from a committee to whom was refered the subject of enamining the Condition of the north half of the Second, fifth, sixth & south half of the first Wards, and Illinois Street reported "no progress", and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And said committee were discharged.

Mr. Thomas N. Sharp petitioned the Council, praying the privilege to grade and gravel the side walk on the north side of lot No. ten in Square fifty six. And thereupon

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the surveyor and Engineer be directed make the necessary Survey and set grade Stake for the improvement of said side walk.

On Motion of Mr. Black

The Council proceeded to appoint a first fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis
Whereupon Thomas M. Smith was duly appointed first fire Warden for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden the Council proceeded to appoint a second fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis

"Whereupon John N. Wright was duly appointed second fire Warden for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Black the Council proceeded to appoint a third fire Warden to the town of Indianapolis

"Whereupon E. J. Peck was duly appointed third fire Warden for the term of one year.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify Messrs. Smith, Wright and Peck of their said appointment, And also that he cause to be republished the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of property from Fire".

Mr. Louden laid before the Council the petition of Hiram R. Gaston and others, heretofore presented, on the subject of permitting Blacksmith and other shops, to be builded and retained on Washington Street and moved that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. When On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry said Resolution and petition were laid on the table until next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the petition of James Blake and Wm. Sheets on behalf of the 1st Presbyterian Church. Isaac Coe, and James Morrison and Geo. N. Dunn on behalf of the Episcopal Church, praying the Council to direct the town Surveyor and Engineer to survey and set the grade stake for grading the Side Walks on the west side and for much of the south side of Square forty five as lies between Circle Street, and the alley running through said Square from north to South. And the 1st Presbyterian Church and Isaac Coe, praying, That Circle Street be so graded as to remain at its present height in the middle, half way between the north west and South west Corner of Square forty five, and thence gradually decending to the town grade at those Corners, giving a fall of about six inches in one hundred and six feet. Also That the side Walk on the South side of Circle Street, opposite to Square forty five be so graded as to rise gradually from that part now paved, to the grade fixed by the Council, opposite to the 1st Presbyterian Church (being a rise of about two inches in one hundred and eighty feet) And also That they be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street on a line with the Side Walk on the north side of Market Street. And a further prayer that they have the privilege to put any surplus Earth on the side Walk opposite their lots, on Circle and Market Streets where needed. And James Morrison and Geo. N. Dunn on behalf of the Episcopal Church praying the privilege to make a Walk across Circle Street from the north west Corner of the pavement in front of said Church, to the Governors Circle. On reading the petition Mr. Louden Moved to grant the prayers of the petitioners. Which motion was to st.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Ordered that the Surveyor and Engineer be directed to make the

necessary surveys and set stakes on the west and south sides of Square forty five for grading the side walks as contemplated in the first prayer of the petitioners. Ordered also, That the 1st Presbyterian Church and Isaac Coe be permitted to use the surplus Earth on said side walk for the pruposes prayed. Ordered further, That said last named petitioners, be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street, on aline with the north Side Walk on Market Street.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered That the Episcopal Church be permitted to make a walk across Circle Street, from the north west Corner of the pavement in front of said Church to the Governors Circle.

Allowed C. & J. Cox $13.50 for repairing the Marion and Good
107 Intent Engine, and Hose, as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered That Thomas Donnellan be allowed Seventy five dollars
105 for his services as Lister for the year 1843.

Mr. Rickards presented the Treasurers and Supervisors reports which were read and received.

219 Allowed John N. Wright $18.25, being the amount of money advanced by said Wright, towards the pruchase of Torches, and Box, furnished the Fire Department.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
102.103.104. Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the several officers for
105.106.111. their first quarters Salary.

The President laid before the Council the several quarterly reports of Little Biddle & Co. and Hervey and Mortons Auctioneers, which were read and received.

101. Allowed Andrew Smith $1.37½ for boarding persons committed to the County Jail by the President of the Council, and also for fees as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the account of Luke Mansell
99. for services rendered as Surveyor and Engineer, for $18. and the sum of $16. was allowed in full of said account.

Mr. Goldsberry moved to reconsider the Vote of the Council of the 10th of June Allowing the Collector twenty per cent on all moneys collected by him as said Collector. Which motion lost by four to two.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Marshal cause the west half of the alley running through Square fifty six to be graded under the Superintendance of a Committee for the purpose. Also, Ordered that the Surveyor and

Engineer be directed to make the necessary Surveys and set stakes for making said improvement. Ordered further That the Marshal notify John N. Wright to cause the East End of lot No. twelve in Square sixty five to be filled so as to prevent the Water Standing thereon, and upon his refusing to do the same immediately, the said Marshal is hereby directed to cause said work to be done under the Superintendance of Com. for the purpose, at the cost of the owner of said lot.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the fine assessed against John Lister, be remitted upon his paying cost.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and also the account of fees due for said quarter which were read and received.

109 Allowed D. V. Culley $9.21, the amount of his account for fees for one quarter ending 1st July 1843.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered, That the Supervision under the Superintendance of a committee for the purpose be directed to put the Bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street, in good repair.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to report to the Council at there next meeting, the improvement necessary to be made on the South End of the Alley running through Square sixty five and also an Estimate of the probable Cost of said improvement.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That, when the Council adjourn, it stand adjourned until Saturday next - 8th of July - at 4 o'clock P. M.

And the Council Adjourned

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate (David V. Culley, Prest.
Secretary) Com. C. Inds.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 8th 1843.

Council met all the members present.

The President laid before the Council an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for protecting property from fire" Which was read twice passed and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the Supervisor under the Superintendance of a committee for the purpose, be directed to repair the bridge over the Canal on Indiana Street.

Mr. Louden from a committee to whom was refered the subject of im provement on the south End of the Alley running through Square sixty five, from north to south - reported that the same might be effected by grading said Alley, and opening the ditch on the north side of Maryland Street, for conveying the water therefrom, East, until it intersected Pennsylvania Street, thence south by a wooden Culvert across Maryland Street on aline with the west side of Pennsylvania Street, And recommended said Course. Which report was concurred in: And
On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the supervisor under the superintendance of a committee for the purpose, be directed to make improvement.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Ordered That the supervisor under the superintendance of a committee for the purpose be directed to make necessary improvements on Washington Street, in front of John Cains Store.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the supervisor under the superintendance of a committee for the purpose, be directed to expend six dollars on the west end of the alley running through Square fifty seven from East to West.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved That a Select Committee be appointed, to estimate the probable cost of making a permanent improvement on the Pond-drain north East of Indianapolis; and report the amount of money which may be subscribed, and the sources from which said subscriptions may be raised to effect said improvement, at the next meeting of the Council.
Messrs. Rickards Rooker and Nowland were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to view the alley running through Square fortyeight from north to south and make such improvements on said alley as they may deem expedient.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

David V. Culley
And the Council Adjourned

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 12, 1843.

Council met: All the members present except Howland.

Mr. Black presented the Treasurer report which was read & received.

Mr. Rickards from a Committee on the subject of improvements on the Pond Drain North East of Indianapolis -- reported the probable cost of making said improvements at $150.00 or $175; and also that there had been $75. subscribed by the Citizens of the north west part of the City, to be applied to said purpose, with a recommendation that the sum of $100. be appropriated to aid in finishing said Work. When

On Motion of Mr. Rickards, it was
Resolved That an appropriation of $75. be made, to aid the Citizens in the north west part of the City, to repair permanently the Pond drain. The said sum with a like amount raised by private donation to be expended under the direction of a committee. Said $75. hereby appropriated, payable one half the 15th day of September and the balance the 15th day of November, next.
Messrs. Rickards & Rooker of the Council and David Dawson on the part of the Citizens interested, were appointed said Committee.

123. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $8.10 for hauling gravel on side walks on Delaware Street - making a culvert & as per act. filed.

Allowed Benjamine Beam $43.25 for making side walks etc as per act. filed.

(115.116.117.118.119)
(120.121.122.125.156)
(All issued)

113. Allowed Luke Munsell $10.00 for services. As Surveyor & Engineer as per act. filed.

114. Allowed George M. Shearer $3.06¼ for repairing pump on Corner of Washington and Meridian Streets as per act. filed.

194. Allowed Creghead & Brandon $2.59 for sundries furnished the fire Department as per act. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered That the committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to make a gravel Walk across Massachusetts, Alabama & Vermont Streets at their junction.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to repair the Bridge near the residence of Mr. Bates.

534. Allowed Samuel McCluer .50cts as officer of Election held in 6th Ward, 1843.

124. Allowed Thomas West fifty cents for services as officer of Election held in 6th Ward, 1843.

Allowed George W. Shearer fifty cent for services as officer of Election held in 6th Ward, 1843.

Allowed J. Cook fifty cents for services as officer of Election held in 6th Ward 1843.

237. Allowed Thomas Nill fifty cents of services as officer of Election held in 6th Ward 1843.

112. Allowed David McNabb $2. for labour done on Engine as per acp filed.

And the Council Adjourned

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

David V. Culley, Prest
Com. C. Inds.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, September 2nd 1843.

Council met. Present Messrs. Culley President, Goldsberry, Louden Nowland and Rooker of the Council.

Mr. Nowland was excused of absence on the last regular meeting.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of A. L. Hunt & Co. praying that they be licensed as town Auctioners for one year. Then the prayer of said Petitioners was granted, and to take effect and the Secretary directed to issue such license, upon their complying with the Ordinances on that subject.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of James M. Smith and Uriah Jame praying to be released of the fine assessed against John Jackson wherein they stand as securities. On reading the Petition Mr. Goldsberry moved to grant the prayer of the Petitioners upon the condition that they pay the cost within thirty days from this date. Which motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Council the accounts of Luke Munsell for three dollars and Andrew Smith for $1. 81 which were laid on the table. Also the certificate of Wm. Campbell Inspector of Election held in first Ward in 1843 of persons who served as Clerks

and Judges at said Election which was also laid on the Table.

Mr. Louden presented the Supervisors Report which was laid on the table.

Mr. Louden presented the Treasurers and Weighmasters Reports which were read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Supervisors be directed to repair the Culvert on Indiana Street.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry. Ordered that "Supervisor" instead of "Marshal" be inserted in the minutes of 1st. from where it occurs in reference to work to be done on streets & alleys.

And the Council adjourned to Saturday next 9th Sept. at 4 o'clock.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secreatry

David V. Culley
President Common Council, Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, September 9th 1843.

Council met, all the members present.

Messrs. Black and Rickards were excused of absence at the last meeting.

Mr. Nowland presented the Petition of John Montgomery and Henry Minie praying the Council to remit the fine assessed against them for disturbing the Peace. When the prayer of the petitioners was granted, upon condition that they pay the cost in thirty days from this date.

(3rd. S. No. 3)

Allowed Lewis C. Lewis $0.50 for services as Clerk of Election in 1843.
190. Allowed Wm. N. Campbell $0.50 for services as Clerk of Election in 1843.
165. Allowed James M. Smith $0.50 for services as Judge of Election in 1843.
191. Allowed Samuel Foulk $0.50 for services as Judge of Election in 1843.
189. Allowed Wm. Campbell $0.50 for services as Inspector of Election in 1843.
138. Allowed Andrew Smith $1.81 for boarding and releasing prisoners confined in the County Jail as per acp. filed.

"The Supervisors report of accounts laid on the table at the last meeting was taken up and considered, as follows, to wit:

136. Allowed James Griswold $30. for lumber as per act.
129. Allowed J. R. Nowland $13.50 for timber, and work as per act.
126. Allowed John Monteeth $9.95 for labour done as per act.
135. Allowed Simon David $3.12½ for labour as per act.
147. Allowed Samuel West $3.12½ for labour as per act.
127. Allowed Michael Shea $6.75 do do " " ".
127. Allowed Redmond Morasser $2.183/4 for labour as per act.
220. Allowed Jno. N. Wright $1.00 for nails as per act.
133. Allowed Jacob Kunkle $12.32 for lumber as per act.

The Supervisor made an additional report of accounts, which were considered as follows, to wit:

129. Allowed J. R. Nowland $3.44 as per act.
128. Allowed John O'Conner $2.31 do do do
140. Allowed Jacob Foltz $6.25 as per act.
127. Allowed Michael Shea $3.75 as per act.
134. Allowed N. P. Todd $5.00 as per act.
137. Allowed E. M. Bacon $0.37½ as per act.
146. Allowed Benjamine Ream $8.00 for removing nuicenses as per act. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

(131.132.139.141.142.)
(143.144.)

Ordered That the secretary issue orders to the members of the Council for six months Salary ending 1st September 1843.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered That the supervisor make a gravel walk across Kentucky Street on aline with the East side of Tennessee Street.

145. Allowed Jeremiah Collins $10. for ground rent of Engine house for 1843.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

David V. Culley
Prest. Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 7th.1843.

Council met: All members present.

(Ordered, That the secretary issue orders to the officers of the)
(Corporation for their 2nd. qrt's sal. -- 158.159.160.161.162.)
(All issued)

The Supervisor made a report of accounts, which were considered as follows, to wit:

151. Allowed Michael Shea $10.12 as per act.
163. Allowed Jacob Foltz $27.50 as per act.
172. Allowed John Cramer $3.44 as per act.
153. Allowed Andrew Hartman $1.25 as per act.

The Treasurer made a report which was read and received.

182. Allowed E. Haugh $2.50 for Blacksmithing as per act. filed.
154. Allowed Wm. Stacy $4.87½ for Blank Book furnished corporation, as per act. filed.
152. Allowed Abner Smith $0.93 in full of an account presented for $1.10 for putting glass in the windows of Council Chamber.

Allowed Joseph Hault $1.00 for removing nuicences as per act. filed.

150. Allowed W. F. Slater $10. for Docket furnished President of Council as per act.

Allowed Andrew Brouse $0.50 for services as judge of Election in 1843.

166. Allowed Henry Tutwiler $0.50 for services as judge of Election in 1843.
203. Allowed Thomas Weaver $0.50 for services as Clerk of Election in 1843.
307. Allowed Isaac Kinder $0.50 for services as Clerk of Election in 1843.
164. Allowed Samuel Beck $0.50 for services as Inspector of Election in 1843.
149. Allowed Wm. L. Wingate $7.50 in full of an act. presented for $10.
148. Allowed A. A. Louden $1.00 for repairing Bridge at Harrisons Corner as per act.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered, That the Marshal repair foot bridge on Washington Street at the crossing of Alabama Street.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered, That the Marshal make a gravel walk across Illinois Street at the crossing of Georgia Street.

157. Ordered, That the Secretary issue an order to David Dunnan for $37.50 in pursuance of an appropriation made August 12th 1843 to repair the Pond-drain north east of town.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and also his account of fees due for said quarter, which was read and received.

155. Allowed D. V. Culley $16.50 the amount of his account for one quarter ending October 7th 1843.

The Weighmaster made a report which was read and received.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

D. V. Culley, Prest.
Com. C. Inds.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 4th 1843.

Council met, Present D. V. Culley President, Messrs. Louden, Rickard, Rooker and Goldsberry, Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of Geo. N. Dunn and John F. Ramsey on the subject of Side Walks. On reading the Petition it was suggested that it was not in proper form. When on motion of Mr. Rickards it was Ordered that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their said Petition.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the fine assessed against James Phillips be remitted upon his paying the cost.

The Weighmaster made a report which was read & received.

The President laid before the Council the Communication of John McDougal, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Louden presented an account of $0.94 in favour of Dougherty & Co. which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the account of Conrad Youngerman for $1.00 which was laid on the table.

The Supervisor made a report, which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the accounts John Eckart for $0.50, Samuel Beck for one dollar and Benjamine Reame for $1.25 which were also laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Ordered, That the Council stand adjourned to Saturday next 11th of November 6 O'Clock P. M.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate (D. V. Culley
Secretary) President Com.Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 11th 1843.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Black.

Mr. Nowland presented the petition of J. N. Spller, J. P. Drake and others, Citizens, praying a redution of the tax imposed on Theatrical Exhibitions. On reading the petition, Mr. Nowland moved to reduce the said tax to ten dollars per week, which motion was lost. Mr. Rooker then moved to reduce it to fifteen dollars per week, which motion also, was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to draught an Ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes," and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Rooker, Rickards and Goldsberry were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered, That the Secretary issue license to Mr. E. Browning to retail spirituous liquors, as a Tavern keeper, for one year, upon his presenting the Treasurers receipt for twenty five dollars; and otherwise complying the Ordinance on that subject.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the following petition, to wit:
"To the honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: The undersigned Citizens of Indianapolis, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the side walk on the west side of Tennessee Street to be graded & gravelled between Washington and Maryland Streets, at the expense of the property holders along said side walk. -- That the town engineer be directed to make a survey of said side walk, and set stakes, and That the owners of lots thereon be allowed fifty days to complete the grading and gravelling.

The undersigned would further ask that the gutter next to the said side walk between the point aforesaid, may be surveyed and opened,

and two large stumps near Maryland Street taken out and removed by the town Supervisor, and your petitioners as in duty bound i.e.:
Owners Names ..... Number of feet owned.
George N. Dunn,
on behalf of the state for lot No. 1 in Sqr. No. 68 ...195ft.
C. J. Ramsey
part of lot No. 12 in Sqr. No. 68 .....-120...315ft.

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the point aforesaid, the prayer of the petitioners is granted, and said grading and gravelling ordered to be done according to the prayer, under the Superintendance of the town Surveyor and Engineer, who is hereby ordered to make all necessary Surveys and estimates according to the ordinances on that Subject. Said other work ordered to be done by the Supervisor, according to the prayer.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the Secretary issue an order to David Dunnan for 173 $37.50 - balance of an appropriation made August 12th 1843, to aid the Citizens to repair the Pond-drain North East of town.
174. Allowed George Shearer $25. as a part payment for pumps builded and repaired by him, on contract, with the Committees over P. Wells, pumps and Cisterns.
175. Allowed Dougherty and Co. $0.94 for sundries furnished Council as per acp. filed.
168. Allowed Luke Munsell $3. for services as Surveyor and Engineer as per acp. filed.
184. Allowed Cristopher G. Werbe $1.25 for removing nuicences as per acp. filed.
Allowed Jacob Cox 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.
(3rd. Series 138)

Allowed C. Woodward 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.
Allowed R. L. Browning 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.
185. Allowed W. N. Hanna 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
246. Allowed N. B. Taylor 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
(3rd. Series 112)
Allowed A. W. Russell 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.
187. Allowed George Fridley 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.
181. Allowed John F. Ramsey 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.
Allowed John D. Morris 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
183. Allowed John S. Eckert 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
230. Allowed H. Griffith 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.
218. Allowed Jacob Vandagrift 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
Allowed Daniel King 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards -- Ordered That the Secretary issue an order to James (179) Vanblaricum for $64.47 it being the balance due him for 3 qrs. Salary as Messenger of F. Co. ending Dec. 23rd. 1842.

204. Allowed Samuel Beck $1.00 for repairing Engine as per act. filed.
170. Allowed John S. Bayless $8. it being amount of a judgment obtained in his favour against the Common Council of Indpls. on Esq. Sullivans docket.
205. Allowed Wm. Sullivan $1.06 for justices fees in the above case.
Allowed Milton Foudray $1.10 for fees as Constable in the above case.
193. Allowed Ralph Tutewiler .25 cents for fees as witness in above case.
Allowed N. P. Todd 25 cents for fees as witness in the above case.

The Supervisors report of accounts, was taken from the table and considered as follows, to wit:

177. Allowed Jacob Foltz $11.25 as per act. filed.
167. Allowed Michael Shea $6.75 as per act. filed.
169. Allowed John Kramer $5.12½ as per act. filed.
176. Allowed John Bare $3.50 as per act. filed.
178. Allowed Conrad Youngerman $1.00 for work on street as per act. filed.
180. Allowed Jacob Kunkle $12.97 for lumber as per act. filed.
186. Allowed John Patton $2.00 for repairing Hay Scales as per act. filed.
171. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $5.25 for hauling gravel as per act. filed.

Ordered That the Secretary issue Auctioneer License to Wm. Y. Wiley upon his complying with the Ordinances on that Subject, to commence on the 7th of November 1843, and continue for one year from date.

And the Council Adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate (David V. Culley
Secretary) Prest.Com.Council of Indianapolis.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 16th 1843.

Council met: on call, Present all but Mr. Black.

Mr. Rooker offered the following Resolution:
Be it Resolved That by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to issue to John N. Powell, Manager on behalf of the Theatrical Company now in this City, license to perform with Said Company at and for the sum of ten dollars per week, payable weekly to the Treasurer before issuing of the license.

Resolved further, That so much of any law or ordinance as contravenes the foregoing grant to John N. Powell, Manager as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby suspended as to said Powell and Company for the terms of ninety days, upon the faithful payment of the license money specified above.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Ordered that the Committee on Public Wells etc. be directed to have a pump placed in the Well at Pottages Corner.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate)
Secretary (President Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Dec. 2nd. 1843.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Nowland.

Mr. Black was excused for being absent at the last three meetings.

The President laid before the Council the account of N. & N. Brown for $8. for services as attorney for the Council. When on Motion of Mr. Louden, said account was refered to the Committee on Claims.

232. Allowed T. Eaglesfield $2.56 for lumber as per acp. filed.

Mr. Black from the Committee on that subject reported "that said committee had contracted with George Shearer to place pumps in the public Wells in the Second Ward -- that said Shearer had performed his contract -- and pumps received -- that said pumps measure fifty nine feet, for which the said Shearer was to receive 87½ pents per foot," and recommended an allowance to the Said George Shearer for the amount due on said contract: Which report was concurred in, and the Secretary ordered to issue an order 192 in favour of the Said

George Shearer for $26.62½ -- twenty five dollars having heretofore (Nov. 11th 1843) been allowed.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a Memorial to be presented to the present General Assembly of the State of Indiana, asking that body to donate to the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, the "Governors Circle" situate in Said town, And also asking the passage of such laws as may be necessary, to prevent any obstructions being placed in the Pond-drain north east of the town of Indianapolis, impeding the free passage of the water flowing therein; Or impower the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis to do the same; and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Black, Louden and Rickards were appointed said Committee.

188. Allowed Luke Munsell $6. for services as surveyor and Engineer as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered, That the Supervisor make a gravel walk accross Maryland Street on a line with the west side of Tennessee Street; and also one across Ohio and Massachusetts Streets on a line with the East side of Pennsylvania Street.

Mr. Rooker from the Committee on that subject reported an amendment to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses etc., which was read, passed, and the Secretary ordered to have the same published.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered, That the Committee on Markets & Markethouses cause suitable improvements to be made on the grounds around the East Markethouse.

And the Council adjourned, to Saturday next 6 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate	)	D. V. Culley
Secretary	(	President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Dec. 9th 1843.

Council met: present D. V. Culley, President, and Messrs Black, Goldsberry and Rooker of the Council.

Mr. Black from the Committee on that subject reported back the account of N. & N. Brown and recommended its allowance, which report was concurred in, and the account laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the account of Balenger & Monteeth for $3.50 for building foot bridges and materials furnished which was laid on the table.

Mr. Black from a select Committee reported two several petitions to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana which were read and adopted. And the members of the Council ordered to circulate the Petitions in their several Wards, and solicit the Citizens to subscribe the same preparatory to the said petitions being laid before the General Assembly of Indiana.

And the Council Adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate (D. V. Culley
Secretary) President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Dec.30th 1843.

Council met, on call, all members present.

The President laid before the Council the petition of John Saunders and some two hundred others, Citizens of the City of Indianapolis, praying the passage of an ordinance to suppress houses of ill-fame. On reading the petition Mr. Rickards moved to refer it to a select committee with instructions to report an ordinance on the subject agreeable to the wishes of the petitioners. Which motion prevailed Messrs. Rickards, Louden and Rooker were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Mr. James Vanblaricum was appointed to act as Marshal during the absence of the present incumbent.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate (D. V. Culley
Secretary) President Com.Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, January 6th 1844.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Rooker.

Messrs. Louden, Nowland, and Rickards were excused for being absent from the last two meetings.

Mr. Louden presented the Treasurers and Weighmasters monthly reports, which were read and received.

196. The account of Ballenger and Monteeth for $3.50 was taken from the table and allowed.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceeding had before him, for said quarter, ending January 6th 1844: and also his account of fees for said quarter, which was read and received.

217. Allowed D. V. Culley President $2.68, the amount of his account for fees for one quarter, ending January 6th 1844.

Mr. Rickards from the committee on that subject, reported an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring certain houses public nuisances, and for other purposes", which was read, amended and passed: and the Secretary ordered to have the same published.

Mr. Black moved to repeal the amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses, and for other purposes", ordained and established December 2nd, 1843, which was negatived.

Ayes - Messrs. Black and Goldsberry.
Naes - Messrs. Louden, Nowland and Rickards.

Messrs Ready and Huffman made application for grocery license: when Mr. Louden moved to grant such license for fifteen months, commencing on the 27th day of August 1843, for $100. which prevailed; And the Secretary ordered to issue such license upon said applicants complying with the ordinances on that subject.

175. Allowed Sam. Goldsberry $10.50 for hauling gravel, and work done on lower Markethouse as per acp.
202. Allowed E. Hedderly $1.50 for oil furnished fire department as per acp. filed.
201. Allowed George Shearer $5.37½ for repairing pumps and materials furnished as per acp. filed.

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(all issued)

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the officers of Cos. for 3rd qrs. Sal. except the Supervisor.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

D. V. Culley
Prest.Com. Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, February 3rd 1844.

Council met: All the members present.

Mr. Rooker was excused for being absent at the last regular meeting.

210. Allowed J. Black, Committee on P. Wells & etc. $11. for placing a pump in the Public Well at Pottage Corner.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the report of Hervey & Morton as Auctioneers, for two quarters which was read & received.

The President laid before the Council the account of Andrees Smith 212. for $3.12½ for fees as Jailor when the sum of $2.75 was allowed in full of said account.

The President laid before the Council the account of C & J. Cox for which was refered to the Committee on the Fire department.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue an order in favour of 211 David Cox for two quarters Salary as mesenger to the Fire Department, after deducting $5.62½ for the time James Vanblaricum had care of the Good Intent Engine.

208. Allowed James Vanblaricum $5.62½ for taking care of the Good Intent Engine from the 23rd of December 1842, unto the 3rd. of February 1843.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Ordered That the Secretary issue an order on the Treasurer for $25. 213 and have the same placed to the credit of M. Weaver for his third quarter salary as Supervisor.

216. Allowed Jacob Kunkle $33.94 for lumber as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the account of A. A. Louden 206 for $11.25 for building footbridges and materials furnished, when, the sum of $8.75 was allowed in full of said account.

214. Allowed C. B. Davis $4.87½ for stationery furnished Council as per acp. filed.

207. Allowed A. A. Louden $5. for money advanced on Hose as committee on Fire Department.

209. Allowed James Vanblaricum $2.50 for acting as Marshal in January 1844.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

David V. Culley
Prest. Com.Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 2nd. 1844.

Council met: All the members present.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Louden presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Goldsberry from the Committee on the Fire Department to whom was refered 228 the account of C& S. Cox for $4. for repairing Hose reported the same back and recommended its allowance -- Thereupon allowed C.&S. Cox $4. as per acp. filed.

Mr. Cook made application to the Council for a grant of three weeks time to open an Alley running through Block which was granted: and the Supervisor Ordered to have the alley running through said Block opened within three weeks from this date.

231. Allowed Benjamine Ream $34.62½ for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.
245. Allowed E. King $1.75 for oil furnished fire department as per acp.filed.
326. Allowed H. P. Todd $0.75 for repairing Culvert on Indiana Street as per acp filed.
226. Allowed Michael Shea $1.50 for work done on Tennessee Street as per acp filed.
222. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $4.25 hauling gravel and repairing Bridge over Poques run as per acp. filed.

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Ordered That the Secretary issue an Order in favour of D. V. Culley for $2.75 to enable him to purchase a copy of the Revised Statutes of Indiana of 1843 to be kept in the office of the President of the Council.

Ordered That the Road tax assessed against Wm. Stacy be remitted.

On Motion of Mr. Black
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Alabama.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Meridian Street on a line with the South side of Maryland Street.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the Supervisor cause a gravel walk to be made across Tennessee and Streets on a line with the East side of Indiana Street. and also one across Illinois on a line with the south side of Maryland.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets on a line with the north side of Market: and also one across New York and Massachusetts Streets on a line with the east side of Delaware.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Supervisor cause four loads of Gravel to be placed on the side walk on the south east side of Circle Square.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Illinois Street on a line with the south side of Ohio Street, and also one across Ohio and Indiana Streets on a line with the west side of Illinois.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Ohio Street on a line with the east side of Meridian Street, and also cause footbridges to be placed across the gutters on said walk.

225. Allowed Thomas Rickards $2. for two lead traughs furnished Engines as per acp. filed.

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Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the members of the Council for six months salary ending April 1st 1844.

233. Allowed Benjamine Gorden $1.75 for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.

Ordered That the following persons be appointed Inspectors of Election, to be held in the several Wards at the place hereinafter named, on the day fixed by law, to Elect Corporation officers for the town of Indianapolis, to serve from and after that time until the next anual Election, To Wit:

1st. Ward	Wm. Campbell	at	Little's Tavern
2nd. Ward	Andrew Smith	"	Court House
3rd. Ward	Wm. Lingenfetter	"	Drakes Tavern
4th. Ward	Abner Pope	"	Palmer House
5th. Ward	George Norwood	"	Cherry's Tavern
6th. Ward	Thomas Eaglesfield	"	Paper Mill

And that they be notified of said appointment and the time and place of holding said Election by Public proclamation.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Resolved That the President and Secretary be appointed a committee to examine the Collectors book and delinquent list with a view to a final settlement and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the Supervisors report which was read and received.

And the Council adjourned to Saturday the 23rd of March 1844.

Attest:

Wm. L. Wingate	(	David V. Culley
Secretary	)	Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 23rd 1844.

Council met: All the members present.

239. Allowed Wm. Wilkerson $2. for hauling gravel as per acp. filed.

On application being by Mr. J. W. M. Langsdale
Ordered That the Secretary issue License to said Langsdale to vend spirituous and strong liquors at retail for the term of one year, Commencing on the 7th day of March 1844, upon his presenting the Treasurers receipt for twenty five dollars: and otherwise complying with the ordinances on that subject.

Mr. George Harlan made application for Grocery license, Whereupon Ordered That the Secretary issue Grocery license to said Harlan, to vend spirituous and strong Liquors at retail for the term of one year commencing on the 7th day of March 1844, upon his presenting the receipt of the Treasurer for twenty five dollars, and otherwise complying with the Ordinances on that subject.

241. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $17.62½ for hauling gravel and making three footbridges as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards
Ordered That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Ohio Street commencing at the north west corner of the West Markethouse and terminating at some point on the side wlak on the north side of said street.

242. Allowed Cutler & Chamberlain $5. painting as per acp. filed.
243. Allowed J. P. Chapman $19. for printing as per acp. filed.
244. Allowed S.V.B. Noel $20.44 for printing as per acp. filed.
240. Allowed A.A. Lauden $10.95 for hauling gravel and making two footbridges as per acp.

And the Council adjourned to meet March 26th 1844.

Attest:
Wm. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 26th 1844.

Council met: absent, Messrs. Goldsberry and Louden of the Council.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and the moneys collected and paid over to the Treasurer for the same period, ending 23rd of March 1844, also his account for fees due for said quarter, which was read and received.

Mr. Jeremiah Collins made application for Grocery license; Whereupon Ordered That the Secretary issue Grocery license to said Collins to vend Spirituous and Strong liquors at retail for the term of one year commencing on the 25th day of March 1844 upon his presenting the Treasurers receipt for twenty five dollars, and otherwise complying with the ordinances on that subject.

Mr. Henry Rusharpt made application for Grocery license; Whereupon Ordered That the Secretary issue such license to said Rusharpt, to vend Ardent spirits at retail for the term of one year commencing on the 7th day of March 1844, upon his presenting the receipt of the Treasurer for twenty five dollars and otherwise complying with the ordinance on that subject.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:
Wm. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 6th 1844.

Council met: present Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden and Rooker of the Council.

Mr. L. B. Wilson presented his commission as President of the Common Council and took his seat as such.

Mr. William Montague Councilman Elect for the first Ward. Mr. James R. Nowland Councilman Elect for the third Ward, and Mr. Humphrey Griffith Councilman Elect for the fifth Ward, presented their Certificate of Election and took their seats as Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council the Bond of the Assessor, Thomas Donnellan for its acceptance and approval; Whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Salary of the Treasurer of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis for the present year be fixed at fifty dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker The Council proceeded to appoint a Treasurer for the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon John L. Welshans was duly appointed such Treasurer for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland The Council proceeded to appoint a Weighmaster for the town of Indianapolis --- Whereupon Adam Haugh was duly appointed such Weighmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Market-Master for the East Market in the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon Jeremiah Warmajem was duly appointed such Marketmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry The Council proceeded to appoint a Market Master for the West Market in the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon Jeremiah Warmajem was duly appointed such Marketmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Messenger to the Fire Department --- Whereupon David Cox was duly appointed such Messenger for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Sexton to the Public Grave Yard ---Whereupon John O. Conner was duly appointed such Sexton for one year.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the fence around the Public Grave Yard and cause all necessary repairs to be made to the same.
Messrs. Griffith, Rooker and Goldsberry were appointed said committee.

253. The account of H. & H. Brown for $8. for fees as attorneys for the Council was taken from the table and allowed.
250. Allowed D. V. Culley $11. for fees as President for fourth quarter ending March 23rd 1844.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the Pond-drain north east of town and report what condition the same is in at the next meeting of the Council.
Messrs. Griffith, Rooker and Montague were appointed said committee.

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Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers, except the Supervisor, of the Corporation for their 4th quarters Salary for the year 1843.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

On the Fire Department: Messrs. Goldsberry, Griffith and Louden.
On Claims: " Rooker, Griffith and Goldsberry.
On Streets Alleys and Sidewalks:
Messrs. Louden, Montague and Rooker.
On Public Wells, Pumps and Cisterns:
Messrs. Nowland, Goldsberry and Louden.
On Markets and Markethouses:
Messrs. Griffith, Goldsberry and Montague.

The President laid before the Council the Bond of Thomas Donnellan for its acceptance & approval; whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

And the Council adjourned to the 13th April 1844.

Attest:

Wm. L. Wingate	(	S. B. Wilson
Secretary	)	Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 13th 1844.

Council met: present Messrs. Griffith, Goldsberry, Louden, Montague, Nowland and Rooker.

Mr. Louden in the Chair.

Mr. Griffith from the Select committee appointed for that purpose reported "that they had examined the Pond-drain north east of town, that the same needed some repairs, and asked for an appropriation of five dollars for said purpose" which report was concurred in and said appropriation made.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received: also the Treasurers Annual report which was read and on Motion of Mr. Goldsberry the Secretary and the Treasurer were appointed a committee to examine and compare the same with the receipts and monthly reports of the Treasurer filed from time to time during the years 1843 and 4, with the view of receiving said report: and said committee to report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Ordered That the Marshal notify James P. Drake of a nuisance complained of in the alley immediately north of his Tavern. N. B. Palmer of a nuisance complained of in Illinois Street immediately west of his Tavern, E. Browning agent of J. R. Pratt of a nuisance complained of on the north east of the lot and premises occupied by T. J. Barnett, and E. S. Alvord of a nuisance complained of in the alley immediately south of his residence, and request them to have the same abated; and on their failing to do the same within a reasonable time, to himself proceed to abate said nuisances according to law, and inform the President of the town thereof.

256. Allowed James Vanblaricum $1. for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. L. Wingate	(	A. A. Louden
Secretary	)	Prest. Pro Tem of Com.
	(	Council of Indianapolis.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 23rd. 1844.

Council met: all the members present.

On Motion of
Resolved That the price of the Stalls, for the present year, in the East and west Markethouses, be fixed at six dollars per annum

On Motion of
Resolved That a committee be appointed to revise that portion of all ordinances now in force regulating the sale and use of Stalls in the East and West Market houses, so as to prevent the cutting up of meat on the out side Stalls" and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.
Messrs. Goldsberry, Griffith and Louden were appointed said Committee.

Ordered that the Marshal remove the Flags from the doors and windows on Washington Street.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) President Com.Con. of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 24th.1844.

Council met: all the members present.

Mr. Goldsberry from the committee appointed for that purpose reported an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance For the regulation of the Markets in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes" which was passed ordained and established, and the Secretary ordered to have the same published.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved That whenever hereafter there shall be any work to be done, in any Ward, the Councilman representing said Ward shall be constituted a committee to superintend said work and report thereon, to the Council when the same may be completed.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the Councilman of each Ward be required to examine, and report in writing at the next meeting of the Council, all work or improvements of whatever nature, which may be deemed necessary to be done, to place his Ward in a good condition -- specifying the particular kind of work -- the estimated cost to do the same, and

designating the particular part of the ward where the improvement may be needed.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 4th 1844.

Council met: all the members present except Mr. Nowland.

Mr. Griffith presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Charles C. Campbell asked the privilege of working out his road Tax, assessed in 1843 which was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the fine assessed against Mr. Bud for the non-payment of his road Tax in 1843 be remitted.

The Members of the Council, under the Resolution of the 24th day of April 1844, requiring the Councilman of each Ward to report at the next meeting of the Council thereafter, the improvements necessary to be done in his ward, to place the same in a good condition made reports on that subject, which were read and ordered to be filed.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved That the amount arising from poll Tax, on the south side of Washington Street, whether paid in labour or money shall be applied to the south side of said street, and the amount arising from said Tax on the north side of said street shall be applied in like manner to the north side in each ward respectfully.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved That before any side ditch shall be opened it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to call on the town Engineer whose duty it shall be to set stakes showing the depth required by the grade of such ditch.

254. Allowed James Vanblaricum $1.75 for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.
255. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $15.75 for hauling gravel as per acp. filed.

573. Allowed William Campbell 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

531. Allowed George Moore 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

533. Allowed Loyd Easter 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

1st. Ward

S. V. B. Noel 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

(3rd. S. No. 2)

Allowed Lewis C. Lewis 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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Andrew Smith 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

Allowed John Foster 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

576. Allowed Samuel Beck 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

258. Allowed A. C. Sullivan 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

2nd Ward

(3rd. Series, 244)

Allowed A. Coburn 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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(3rd. Series, 105)

Allowed Wm. Linginfetter 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

Allowed J. J. Ousley 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

315. Allowed George McQuat 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

(Issued Oct. 24th/44)

Allowed James McGuire 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

3rd. Ward

Allowed Sam. P. Elder 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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572. Allowed Abner Pope 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

4th Ward

Allowed John F. Ramsey 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

535. Allowed Nathan Lister 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

Allowed Edward Davis 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

Allowed John Eckert 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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555. Allowed George Norwood 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

(No. 54. 3rd.)

5th Ward

Allowed David Dunnan 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

Allowed James Sulgrove 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

259. Allowed W. F. Slator 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

577. Allowed E. C. Boyd 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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6th Ward

Allowed Thomas Eaglesfield 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1844.

Allowed David Strickland 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

Allowed Nathaniel Cox Jr. 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1844.

Allowed Joshua Moon 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

Allowed Thomas A. Hill 50 cts. for services as Clerk of Election in 1844.

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Allowed Humphrey Griffith 50 cts. for services as Inspector of Election in 1842.

263. Allowed John Welshance 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1842.

257. Allowed A. C. Sullivan 50 cts. for services as Judge of Election in 1842.

5th. Ward

Allowed 50 cts. for services as of Election in 1842.

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On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Supervisor have the ditch opened, on the East side of Illinois Street, between Washington and Maryland Streets.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the petition of James W. Hill and others praying the Council for the passage of an Ordinance to prevent dead animals removed from the town of Indianapolis, being deposited or thrown into any of the out streets and Alleys, within the donation. Which petition was refered to Messrs. Rooker, Montague & Goldsberry as committee; with instruction to report an Ordinance on the subject at the next meeting of the Council if they shall deem it expediant.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That the Councilman of each Ward be required to expend a sufficient amount of the Road Tax due his Ward on Washington Street, to place the same in good repair.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the footbridge at Norwood Corner be repaired.
Mr. Griffith Committee to have said work done.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council, Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 1st. 1844.

Council met: all the members present.

261. Allowed Martin Byrkit $1. for repairing pump at Gastons Corner as per acp. filed.
294. Allowed N. Griffith $2.25 for lumber and nails applied to repairing Grave Yard fence as per acp. filed.

Mr. Nowland presented the following petition:

"To the President and Common Council of the town of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned Citizens of the town of Indianapolis, and owners of lots and parts of lots on Tennessee Street, respectfully ask of your honorable body to have the stakes set for the grading of the side walk on the east side of said Street, according to the grade established therefor, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, and permit us to do the same at our expense.

We also ask of your honorable body to open the side ditch, and grade the Street, so far as the earth removed, from the side ditch will do the same.

Owners names	No. of lot	No. of Sqr.	Number of feet
A. Bird	2 & 3	88	80
Espey O. Sloan	5	88	40
J. N. Wright	3	88	40
John Thompson	4	88	40
Augustus Turner		88	200
David Lloyd	7	74	195
L. B. Wilson	6	Do	195

Whole number 11

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned on the sidewalk aforesaid, the prayer of the Petitioners is granted, and the Surveyor and Engineer Ordered to make the necessary surveys and set the grade stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that said improvement be done within sixty days from this date.

Mr. Nowland presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Ordered That the Council meet on the 15th day of the present month to hear any and all appeals which may be taken from the assessment and valuation of Property, as returned by the Lister for the Present year.

Ordered That a tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred dollars of Real and Personal property, returned by the Lister for the present year. Also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each Poll, fifty cents on each Dog and ten dollars on each Bitch, returned as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffith introduced the following bill.
Ordered That the following appropriations be made for the present year:

To the 1st. Ward	.....	$200.
" " 2nd. Do	.....	200.
" " 3rd. "	.....	100.
" " 4th. "	.....	100.
" " 5th. "	.....	200.
" " 6th. "	.....	200.

Mr. Nowland moved to lay it on the table - carried. Mr. Griffith moved to reconsider the vote, which motion prevailed. When on Motion of Mr. Rooker it was Ordered that the appropriations to several wards be as follows, viz:

To the 1st. Ward	.....	$100.
" " 2nd. Do	.....	100.
" " 3rd. "	.....	100.
" " 4th. "	.....	100.
" " 5th. "	.....	100.
" " 6th. "	.....	100.

Mr. Henry Bates petitioned the Council, praying the privilege of Grading the Side walk on the south side of Square, when the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the Surveyor and Engineer Ordered to make the necessary surveys and set stakes for said grading according to the town profile. Ordered fruther that said improvement be made within sixty days from this date.

On application. The Council granted Mr. George McDougal ten days from this date, within which to move a pile of wood out of Illinois Street, upon his paying all costs of a suit commenced before the President of the town, for not removing said pile of wood within a reasonable time after notice to do the same.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance, to compel the owners of Dogs and Bitches within the Corporation to place a collar on the neck of such Dog or Bitch, with the names of the owners of such Dog or Bitch written in english letters upon the Collar, and making it the duty of the Marshal to kill all dogs and bitches found running at large without such Collar within the limits aforesaid - and report at the next meeting of the Council. The President and Secretary appointed said committee.

Ordered, That the Marshal notify R. R. Underhill, Davis Williams and John Wilkens owners of lot nine in Square fifty seven, of a nuisance complained of, on the north end of said lot, Robert Walpole of a nuisance in front of his Tobacconist, and John Lister owner of lot two in Square fifty four of a nuisance complained of on the north end of said lot, and request them to have the same abated, and on their failing to abate the same within a reasonable time, to inform the President of the town thereof.

266. Allowed James Vanblaricum $1. for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.

Mr. George Norwood petitioned the Council praying the privilege of grading and graveling the sidewalk on the East Side of lot No. one in Square No. fifty four, when the prayer of the Petitioner was granted and the Surveyor & Engineer Ordered to set the necessary stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that siad improvement be made within sixty days from this date.

Mr. John Ready petitioned the Council, to refund a part of the money paid by him for Grocery License, on his application for the same of January the 6th. 1844. When Mr. Rooker moved to refund to Mr. Ready, fifty dollars, which not being seconded, Mr. Louden moved to refund twenty five dollars to Mr. Ready, and thereupon the Secretary was (262) Ordered to issue an Order to John Ready for twenty five dollars whenever he shall be called upon for the same.

318. Allowed John Woods $0.50 cts. for keeping a horse taken in execution by the Marshal.

260. Allowed A. A. Louden $17.99 for hauling gravel as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 5th of June 1844, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

W. L. Wingate Secretary	( )	S. B. Wilson President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 5th 1844.

Council met:

The President laid before the Council for its acceptance, approval the Bond of the Collector, Henry Ohr, whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

Messrs. Youngerman & Heofgin made application for grocery license -- Whereupon:
Ordered That the Secretary issue such license for the term of one year upon their filing with him the receipt of the Treasurer for twenty five dollars, and otherwise complying with the ordinances on that subject to commence on the tenth day of June 1844 and ending on the 10th day of June 1845.

264. Ordered That the Secretary issue an Order to Thomas Donnellan for ninety dollars, for his services as assessor, and taking the Census of the town, for the year A. D. 1844.

Ordered That the Marshal notify Benjamine Ream to attend at the Council Chamber on the 15th day of June 18 at 2 o'clock P. M. with a view to final settlement between himself and the Common Council.

And the Council adjourned to the 15th day of June 1844 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 15th 1844.

Council met: all members present.

Ordered That N. & N. Brown, attorneys for the Common Council in the case of Com. Council of Indianapolis against Joseph Fairchild, determined against the Council at the last Term of the Marion Circuit Cout, be authorized and instructed to appeal the said cause, to the Supreme Court and prosecute the same to effect.

The President laid before the Council the acp. of James Vanblaricum for $51.48 for Marshals fees which was refered to com. on claims.

And the Council adjourned.
Attest:
W. L. Wingate S. B. Wilson
Secretary Prest. Com.Council, Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 6th 1844.

Council met: present L. B. Wilson, President, and Messrs. Griffith and Montague, Councilmen.

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to the 6th day of July 1844 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. of the Com.Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 8th 1844.

Council met: all the members present.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and the money collected and paid over to the Treasurer for the same period, ending 6th July 1844, also his account for fees due for said quarter which was read and received.

306. Allowed L. B. Wilson the sum of $14.25 the amount of his account for fees as President for one quarter ending 6th July 1844. (Issued)
Allowed J. Nicholas $5.50 for oil furnished Fire Department, as per acp. filed.
312. Allowed David Cox 63 cts. for tallow furnished fire department as per acp filed.
272. Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum $1.92 for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.
322. Allowed Wm. Vanblaricum $9.25 for work done in the 6th ward as per acp filed.

The Market Master made his report which shows receipts by him to the amount of $17.32 up to July 6th 1844.

309. Allowed Frederick Culpeter $2.03 for work done on Tennessee & Illinois streets as per acp.
320. Allowed Anthoney Culpeter $2.03 for work done on Tennessee & Illinois streets.
290. Allowed William Beckman $2.03 for work done on Tennessee & Illinois streets.
284. Allowed Michael Naglam $1.72 do do do do do dO Illinois streets.
317. Allowed John Shean $1.72 do do do do do do Illinois streets.
285. Allowed Patrick Callahan $1.25 do do do do do do Illinois streets.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was received.

325. Allowed Henry Pressell $0.75 for repairing Culvert on Indiana street as per acp. filed.

Ordered That the Collector be directed to receive no other than six per cent state scrip or bankable money in payment of Tax for the year 1844.

292. Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum 75 cts for removing nuisance in front of R. L. Walpoles Tobaconist on Delaware street.

Ordered That the Secretary issue License to H. Hopkins & C. to exibit a magerie in the town of Indianapolis on the 16th & 17th days of July 1844, upon their fileing with him the Treasurers receipt for twenty dollars.

321. Allowed George Socks $2.50 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
275. Allowed Jacob Fultz $11.87½ do do do do do do do Wards as per acp.
277. Allowed Patrick Callahan $13.75 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
278. Allowed Michael McGlaw $6.87½ do do do do do do do Wards as per acp.
280. Allowed Daniel Wheaton $1.88 do do do do do do do Wards as per acp.
286. Allowed Frederick Culpeter $4.69 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
288. Allowed Wm. Beckman $2.06 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
267. Allowed Daniel Quillon $6.25 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
269. Allowed Patrick McCannan $2.50 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
297. Allowed Wm. Culpeter $12.50 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
295. Allowed Anthoney Culpeter $4.37½ for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
299. Allowed Patrick Barrett $13.75 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
301. Allowed John Foley $6.25 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
303. Allowed John Crain $3.94 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
308. Allowed Russell Wheaton $1.87½ for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
304. Allowed Andrew Hartman $5.62½ for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
313. Allowed Wm. Eudaily $7.75 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
270. Allowed Dennis Quillan $13.75 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.

316. Allowed John Shean $6.88 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.
273. Allowed Mathew Dowd $5.56 for work done in the 5th & 6th Wards as per acp.

Seventy dollars and thirty one cents of the above accounts of work done in the 5th and 6th Wards is to be charged to the fifth Ward, and the ballance, sixty four dollars and thirty one cents is to be charged to the sixth Ward.

274. Allowed Mathew Down $2.19 for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
319. Allowed Michael Shea $1.25 do do do do do do do do per acp.
314. Allowed Wm. N. Eudaily $5. do do do do do do do do per acp.
271. Allowed Dennis Qullon $5.62½ do do do do do do do per acp.
305. Allowed Andrew Hartman $2.50 do do do do do do do per acp.
302. Allowed John Foley $2.19 for do do do do do do do per acp.
290. Allowed Anthoney Culpeter $4.69 for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
298. Allowed Wm. Culpeter $3.12½ for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
300. Allowed Patrick Barrett $5.62½ for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
268. Allowed Patrick McCannan $2.19 do do do do do do Ward as per acp.
287. Allowed Frederick Culpeter $5.94 do do do do do do Ward as per acp.
289. Allowed Wm. Beckman $4.06 for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
281. Allowed Jacob Hattan $2.19 do do do do do do do do per acp.
279. Allowed Michael McGlaw $2.50 for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
278. Allowed Patrick Callahan $5.62½ for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
276. Allowed Jacob Fultz $5.62½ for work done in the 4th Ward as per acp.
323. Allowed S. S. Rooker $5. for lumber applied to the improvement of the 6th Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith.

Ordered That the further appropriation be made in each of the following Wards for the year 1844, to wit. One hundred dollars in the first, second and fifth Wards and fifty dollars in the sixth Ward. Ordered further that thirty dollars of the one hundred hereby appropriated to the fifth Ward be applied to the grubbing, ditching and grading Kentucky street in said Ward.

Mr. Rooker presented the Petition of Geo. W. Switser, S. M. Brister

and others praying the Council to remit certain fines assessed against Thomas Nooe, Jacob Smith, Joseph Brown, & Cyrus Moore, by the President of the Com. Council. On reading the petition Mr. Montague moved to remit said fines upon the petitioners paying all costs, which was not carried. Ordered That the said Petitioners have lease to withdraw their said petition.

The President laid before the Council an ordinance entitled "An Ordanance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes." which was read, amended, and passed, and secretary ordered to have the same published.

Ordered that the Salary of the Marshal for the present year be fixed at one hundred dollars.

Ordered That the Salary of the Supervisor for the present year be fixed at one hundred dollars.

Ordered That the Salary of the Secretary for the present year be fixed at one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Ordered That the Salary of the Messenger to the fire department for the present year be fixed at fifty dollars.

Ordered That the Salary of the Market Master for the East & West Markets for the present year be fixed at one hundred dollars.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers of town for their first quarters Salary.

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(All issued)

324. Allowed Jeremiah Collins $10. for ground rent of Engine House for 1844.

And the Council adjourned

Attest:

W. L. Wingate
Secretary

S. B. Wilson
Prest. of Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 9th 1844.

Council met on call, all the members present.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of J. J. Stretcher, John Webb and others, citizens, asking for the improvement of Pennsylvania street south of Washington street, On reading the Petition Mr. Goldsberry moved to appropriate fifty dollars for the purposes asked, which was not carried. Mr. Rooker then moved to appropriate twenty five dollars, which motion prevailed.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. of Com.Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 28th 1844.

Council met on call, all the members present except Mr. Louden.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of Daniel Yandes, J. Henderson and others, citizens, owning property on Pennsylvania street, praying the Council to alter the present grade of said street. Whereupon Ordered That the grade of Pennsylvania street be altered as follows, to wit: Starting from the ground right in Market street street 29.35. above the base, thence, northward and riseing at the rate of one foot in five hundred and ten feet, until the same grade shall intersect Vermont street, when it will be 32.35. above the base, instead of 33.35. as heretofore established: thence to Michigan street ending with the present grade. Ordered further that the grades at the crossings of Ohio with Delaware streets, and the crossings of Vermont with Delaware and Meridian streets shall remain as now established; but the grades of those streets East & West of Pennsylvania street shall be reduced so as to conform to the grade hereby established for Pennsylvania Street, and that heretofore adopted for Delaware and Meridian streets.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 17th 1844.

Council met: all the members present except Mr. Montague.

On application being made by Mr. Benjamine C. Horn for Grocery license; Ordered That the secretary issue Grocery license to said Horn, to vend spirituous and strong liquors at retail for the term of one year, commencing on the 17th day of August 1844, upon his presenting the receipt of the Treasurer for twenty five dollars, and otherwise complying with the Ordinances on that subject.

Ordered That the Marshal examine lot No. 4 in Square No. 54, and if he shall find any nuisance thereon he shall proceed forthwith to abate the same.

451. Allowed Cyrus Moore $5.87½ for work done in the sixth Ward.

An Order to be issued to the President for the above allowance as a satisfaction in full of a fine and costs assessed against said Moore by him.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition:

"To the Honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis. The undersigned petitioners being the owners of lots No. 2. 3. 4. 5. & 6. in Square No. 10. in the town of Indianapolis, would pray your honorable body, to grant your petitioners the privilege of improving the side walk in front of said lots on East Street and that the regular grade may be fixed, to enable your petitioners where to put a fence etc. -- that the street in front of said lots is very uneven and never has been improved any and that said street never has had any appropriation or the expenditure of any money thereon north of Washington Street, therefore the petitioners can not arrise at the proper level of the other streets without having the same surveyed etc.

	(	William Wood	67½ feet
	)	John Keeley	101¼ do
Signed	(	Daniel Keeley	101¼ "
	)	Lewis C. Lewis	67½ "

The above being a majority of the Whole number of feet between the points aforesaid it is Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Surveyor and Engineer be directed to make the necessary surveys and set all necessary grade stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that said improvement be done within sixty days from this date.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

438. Allowed John Shean $4.69 for work done in 5th Ward in 1844.

439.	Do	Michael Norton	$5.94	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
440.	"	John O'Connor	$2.97	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
441.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$2.35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
442.	"	William Beckman	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
456.	"	Patrick Conway	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		(Issued)									
	"	Barney Gorman	$2.34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
432.	"	Patrick Callahan	$7.19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
433.	"	Mathew Dowd	$1.41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
434.	"	Hugh Hunt	$2.19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		(431.& 431. Duplct.)									
	"	Michael McGlaw	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
435.	"	Dennis Quillon	$8.44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
436.	"	Dominic Norton	$6.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
437.	"	Patrick Keof	$3.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
443.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
445.	"	Patrick Barrett	$3.44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
446.	"	Thomas Barrett	$0.94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
447.	"	Jacob Fultz	$3.44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
448.	"	William Eudaily	$2.19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
449.	"	Gotleib Kellermeir	$1.10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
430	"	Andrew Hartman	$1.32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
444.	"	Timothy Griffin	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
450.	"	Henry Packner	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
456.	"	Patrick Conway	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
330.	"	A. A. Lauden	$6.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

407. Allowed Anthoney Culpeter $1.41 for work done in the 4th & 5th Wards in 1844.

408.	Do	Wm. Beckman	$1.41	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
409.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
410.	"	John Shean	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
411.	"	Mathew Dowd	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
412.	"	Patrick Barrett	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
413.	"	Patrick Callahan	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
414.	"	Jacob Fultz	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
415.	"	Dennis Quillan	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
416.	"	Dominis Morton	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
417.	"	Michael Morton	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
418.	"	John O'Conner	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
419.	"	Thomas Barrett	$0.47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
420.	"	Michael McGlaw	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
421.	"	Andrew Hartman	$1.31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
422.	"	James Fauner	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
423.	"	Timothy Griffin	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
424.	"	Henry Peakner	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
425.	"	Hugh Hunt	$0.47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
426.	"	Patrick Keef	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
427.	"	Gottleib Kellerman	$1.72	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
428.	"	Charles Fauner	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	William Eudailey	$2.19										
454.	"	Patrick Conway	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Borney Gorman	$2.19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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332.	Allowed	Thomas Barrett	$6.41	for	work	done	in	the	2nd.	&	3rd.	In 1844.
333.	"	Michael Norton	$8.75	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	do do
334.	"	John O'Conner	$5.60	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
335.	"	Hugh Hunt	$4.37½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
336.	"	Patrick Callahan	$9.00	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
337.	"	Patrick Keef	$4.06	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
338.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$12.75	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
339.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$7.50	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
340.	"	Wm. Beckman	$7.19	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
341.	"	Dennis Qullan	$9.31	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
342.	"	Jacob Fultz	$12.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
343.	"	Michael McGlaw	$4.69	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
344.	"	John Shean	$8.25	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
345.	"	Patrick Barrett	$12.44	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
346.	"	Mathew Dowd	$7.19	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
347.	"	Dominic Norton	$8.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
348.	"	Wm. Martin	$3.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
349.	"	Andrew Hartman	$6.75	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
350.	"	Gotleib Kellerman	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
351.	"	Thomas Bradley	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
352.	"	Charles Fauner	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
353.	"	Wm. Eudailey	$1.50	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
354.	"	James Fauner	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
328.	"	James R. Nowland	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
365.	"	Patrick Conway	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
	"	Borney Gorman	$2.19 (Issued)	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "
533.	"	Fellenzer & Co.	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	" "

355.	Allowed	Jacob Fultz	$2.50	for	work	done	in	the	3rd	&	4th	Wards	in 1844.
356.	"	Dennis Quillan	$2.50	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
357.	"	Patrick Callahan	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
358.	"	Andrew Hartman	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
359.	"	Wm. Beckman	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
360.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$2.04	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
361.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
362.	"	Michael McGlaw	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
363.	"	Mathew Dowd	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
364.	"	John Shean	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

388.	Allowed	William Beckman	$1.56	for	work	done	in	the	3rd.	Ward	in 1844.	
389.	"	Dominic Norton	$3.12	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
390.	"	Michael Norton	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
391.	"	Patrick Keef	$1.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
392.	"	Patrick Callahan	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
393.	"	John Shean	$1.56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
394.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$0.62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
395.	"	Wm. Eudailey	$0.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
455.	"	Patrick Conway	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
396.	"	Hugh Hunt	$0.94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
397.	"	Patrick Barrett	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
398.	"	Borney Gorman	$0.47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
399.	"	Dennis Quillan	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
400.	"	Mathew Dowd	$3.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
401.	"	Gotleib Kellerman	$0.94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
402.	"	James Fauner	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
403.	"	Timothy Griffin	$2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

404.	Allowed	Andrew Hartman	$0.37½	for	work	done	in	the	3rd.	Ward	in	1844.
405.	"	Henry Peakner	1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
327.	"	James R. Howland	7.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
366.	"	Hugh Hunt	3.44	for	work	done	in	the	2nd.	Ward	in	1844.
367.	"	Charles Fauner	$5.00	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
368.	"	Patrick Keef	4.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
369.	"	James Fauner	2.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
370.	"	Gotleib Kellerman	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
371.	"	Dennis Cuillan	$7.19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
373.	"	Michael Horton	4.37½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
372.	"	Patrick Callahand	6.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
374.	"	Lawrence Irish	3.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
375.	"	Michael McGlaw	0.47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Horney Gorman	2.19 (Issued)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
376.	"	Dominic Horton	4.37½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
377.	"	John Cook	2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
378.	"	Alexander Douvard	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
379.	"	Timothy Griffin	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
380.	"	Wm Beckman	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
381.	"	Anthoney Culpeter	$3.75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
382.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$8.12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
383.	"	Andrew Hartman	$0.75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
384.	"	William Eudailey	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
385.	"	Patrick Barrett	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
386.	"	Thomas Barrett	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
387.	"	Jacob Fultz	$7.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
329.	"	Samuel Goldsberry	$14.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

406. Allowed William Moreley $3.25 for work done in the 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Wards in 1844.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the member of the fifth Ward expend thirty dollars on Kentucky Street in the manner pointed out by the Order of the 8th of July, in relation to that subject.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders for the balance only, which may be due each individual who has worked on the Corporation, after deducting the amount of Corporation tax assessed against them up to this present time - And an Order to the amount so kept aback or deducted to be issued to the Collector who shall execute a receipt to the amount thereof to the person as so much money received of such person in payment in part or in whole, as the case may be, of his Corporation tax.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

S. B. Wilson
Prest. of Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, September 7th. 1844.

Council met all the members present except Mr. Rooker.

Mr. Griffith presented the Treasurers report which was read & received.

494. Allowed C. B. Davis $7.31 for Stationery furnished Council up to 23rd July 1844.
508. Allowed Wm. Moreley $10. for work done in the 6th Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.
Allowed A. W. Harrison $0.55 for Bucket & Cup furnished Supervisor as per act. filed.
(3rd. S. No. 1 Issued)
530. Allowed A. D. Cuddington $0.25 for Blacksmithing as per act.

527. Allowed James Wood $42. for services as Surveyor & Engineer for the town, up to Sept. 4th 1844, as per act. filed.
567. Allowed Nathaniel West $3. for ploughing done in the 2nd & 3rd Wards as per act.
Allowed Wm. Beckman & Culpeter $1.50 for ploughing in the 4th & 5th Wards as per act.
The Market Master made his monthly report which shows receipts by him up to 30th of August 1844 of $15.87½.
525. Allowed John Monteeth, $2. for repairing Bridge an making Culvert in the 6th ward as per act.

526. Allowed Wm Ballenger $5.25 for ploughing done in the several wards as per act.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee be appointed to so amend the ordinance on the subject of Sidewalks, as to compel the owners of property fronting on any street which is, or may be, graded, or the side ditches thereof opened, to keep the side ditches in front of his hers or their property, free from any obstruction impeding the passage of water therein; and report such amendment at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs. Goldsberry, Griffith, Nowland and Louden appointed said Committee.

Mr. Goldsberry reported "and Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend and Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes' Ordained and Established Dec. 2nd 1843," which was read passed and the Secretary Ordered to have the same published.

519. Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum $7. for removing nuisances as per act.

The President laid before the Council the account of John Monteeth for $10. for repairing Bridge over Pogues Run on pennsylvania Street, which on Motion of Mr. Goldsberry was refered to Com. on Claims.

Ordered That the Committee on Streets Alleys etc. let Mr. Montague have so much of the lumber in their care, as they may think proper towards building Bridge over Pogues Run on East Street.
(to be applied)

551. Allowed J. R. Nowland $2.50 for hauling gravel in the 3rd ward as per act filed.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Wells etc. examine the public pump in the 1st. Ward, and report at the next meeting of the Council what condition the same is in.

On Motion of
It was Resolved That the 2nd & 3rd sections of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at large in the town of Indianapolis and for other purposes", be repealed.

457.	Allowed	Dominic Norton	$0.62½	for	work	done	in	the	5th	ward	in 1844.
463.	Allowed	Michael McGlaw	$0.62½	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do do
464.	"	Henry Peakner	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
465.	"	Patrick Barrett	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "

466.	Allowed	Patrick Callahan	$1.25	for work done in the 5th Ward in 1844.
467.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
468.	"	Mathew Dowd	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
469.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
470.	"	Dennis Quillan	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
471.	"	Patrick Keef	$0.75	" " " " " " " " "
472.	"	Dennis Quillan	$0.62½	for work done in the 4th Ward in 1844.
473.	"	Mathew Dowd	$0.62½	do do do do do do do do do
474.	"	Patrick Keef	$0.75	" " " " " " " " "
475.	"	Michael McClaw	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
476.	"	Wm. Culpeter	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
528.	"	S. Goldsberry	$2.12½	" " " " " " " " "
458.	Allowed	Timothy Griffin	$1.41	for work done in the 2nd Ward in 1844.
459.	"	Dominic Norton	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
477.	"	Michael Norton	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
478.	"	Dennis Quillan	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
479.	"	Patrick Callahan	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
480.	"	Patrick Barrett	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
481.	"	James Fauner	$0.31	" " " " " " " " "
482.	"	Patrick Keef	$1.12½	" " " " " " " " "
483.	"	Wm. Foreley	$1.75	" " " " " " " " "
484.	"	John Cook	$3.75	" " " " " " " " "
485.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
486.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$0.94	" " " " " " " " "
487.	"	Charles Coungle	$0.62½	" " " " " " " " "
488.	"	Wm. Beckman	$0.31	" " " " " " " " "
489.	"	Mathew Dowd	$0.31	" " " " " " " " "

490.	Allowed	Hugh Hunt	$0.31	for work done in the 2nd Ward in 1844.
491.	"	Henry Peakner	$0.31	" " " " " " " " "
(529.	"	Samuel Goldsberry	$11.50	" " " " " " " "
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(529.	Allowed	Samuel Goldsberry	$1.	for work done in the 3rd Ward in 1844.
	Allowed	George Heininger	$3.75	" " " " " " " " "
			(Issued)	
492.	Allowed	Jacob Fultz	$1.56	for work done in the 1st & 2nd Wards in 184
493.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$1.56	" " " " " " " " "
495.	"	Anthoney Culpeter	$1.56	" " " " " " " " "
496.	"	Patrick Callahan	$1.87	" " " " " " " " "
497.	"	Patrick Keef	$0.93	" " " " " " " " "
498.	"	Hugh Hunt	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
499.	"	Chas. Coungle	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
500.	"	Patrick Barrett	$1.56	" " " " " " " " "
460.	"	Dominic Norton	$1.56	" " " " " " " " "
501.	"	Dennis Quillan	$1.56	" " " " " " " " "
502.	"	Mathew Dowd	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
503.	"	Henry Peakner	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
504.	"	James Fauner	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
505.	"	Michael Norton	$0.78	" " " " " " " " "
510.	Allowed	Jacob Fultz	$1.87	for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844.
511.	"	Michael McGlaw	$0.93	do do do do do do do do do
514.	"	Patrick Barrett	$4.18	" " " " " " " " "
512.	"	Dennis Quillan	$8.58	" " " " " " " " "
518.	"	Frederick Culpeter	$6.07	" " " " " " " " "
507.	"	Anthony Culpeter	$5.44	" " " " " " " " "
506.	"	Henry Peakner	$2.94	" " " " " " " " "
509.	"	James Fauner	$2.94	" " " " " " " " "

515.	Allowed	Chas. Coungle	$2.50	for	work	done	in	the	1st	Ward	in	1844.	
516.	"	Patrick Callahan	7.96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
517.	"	Patrick Keef	$5.81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
520.	"	Thomas Barrett	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
521.	"	John Cook	$1.40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
461.	"	Timothy Griffin	$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
462.	"	Dominic Norton	$6.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
422.	"	Wm. Beckman	$0.62½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
423.	"	Michael Norton	$1.88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
524.	"	Mathew Dowd	$2.03	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
513.	"	Hugh Hunt	$2.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Ordered That all except $5. of the fine assessed against Anthoney Weaver be the President, be remitted.

Ordered That all, except $8. of the fine assessed against Hiram Seibert be the President, be remitted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

W. L. Mingate (
Secretary) Prest.Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 5th 1844.

Council met present Messrs Goldsberry, Griffith, Louden, Montague Nowland & Rooker of the Council.

Mr. A. A. Louden in the Chair.

Mr. Goldsberry from the Committee on Claims to whom was refered the account of John Monteeth for $10. for repairs done on Bridge over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania street, reported the same back and recommended that the sum of $7.50cts be allowed in full of said bill. Whereupon the sum of $7.50 cts was
566. Allowed in full of said Account.

The Weighmaster made his monthly report which was read and received.

Ordered That the Corporation tax assessed to James Overall on his Bitch be remitted, provided the said Bitch be kept without the donation.

Ordered That the Corporation tax assessed to Philip McCormick on a Bitch be remitted, provided he shall keep said Bitch without the donation.

542. Allowed Jacob Fultz $5.31 for work done in the 1st & 4th & 5th Wards in 1844.
543. Allowed Dennis Qullan $5. for work done in the 1st & 3rd Wards in 1844 as per act.
544. Allowed Patrick Barrett $3.12 for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act.
545. Allowed Daniel Qullan $1.25 for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act.
546. Allowed Chas. Fauner $1.70 for work done in the 1st & 3rd Wards in 1844 as per act.
547. Allowed Henry Peakner $2.19 for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act.
548. Allowed Patrick Callahan $7.39 for work done in the 1st,3rd, 4th & 5th Wards in 1844 as per act.
540. Allowed John Foley $0.93 for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.
549. Allowed Lawrence Irish $0.62½ for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.
550. Allowed George Emeree $0.62½ for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.
553. Allowed Mathew Dowd $2.50 for work done in the 1st & 3rd Wards in 1844 as per act. filed.
554. Allowed Peter Folsom $4.25 work done in the 1st & 5th Wards in 1844 as per act. filed.
556. Allowed Enoch Pendilcord $10.25 for work done in the 3rd & 5th Wards in 1844 as per act.
557. Allowed Patrick Keef $0.62½ for work done in the 5th Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.

562. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $13.25 for hauling gravel in 2nd & 3rd. wards as per act. filed.
559. Allowed N. & G. E. West $5.12 for lumber for 1st ward as per act.

563. Allowed G. A. & P.J.Chapman $2.75 for printing up to Oct. 5th 1844 as per act. filed.
536. Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum $1.12 for removing nuisances up to 5th of October 1844 as per act.
565. Allowed Wm. Sullivan $4. for making and taking acknowledgment of four deeds in 1843, by order of Benj. Ream Marshal, for Com. Council.
552. Allowed Montague & Buchanan $1.75 for hauling plank in 1st. ward and making one Plough beam, as per act. filed.
560. Allowed Nathaniel Eudaily $10. for work done in 5th ward in 1844 as per act.
541. Allowed Henry Pressell $9. for building foot bridges and materials furnished for the same as per act. for 5th ward.
561. Allowed Robert McLean $2. for work done in the 5th ward as per act.

564. Allowed Nicholas McCarty $8.25 for one No. 4 Plough and two Brick Masons lines as per act.

Ordered That the Corporation tax assessed to Chas. Nutmeyer on Dog be remitted.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the Member of the Council for first six months services for the year 1844.

(569.574.575.579.580.)
(Issued)

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers of the Corporation for their 2nd quarters salary.

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(all issued)
(Mes - 3rd S 108)
(S.S.Rooker.A.A. Louden)

The President made his quarterly report of proceeding had before him, and the money collected and paid over by him to the Treasurer for the same period ending October 5th 1844, which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the account of John Thompson for $1.50 for making foot bridge and thereupon the same was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition to wit

"To the Honourable Common Council of the town of Indianapolis in Council assembled

The undersigned, Citizens and owners of the Real Estate on Maryland Street, are desirous of having the Side Walk on the South side of said Maryland Street paved, East of Pennsylvania Street the Alley running north and south in Block No. 77, and therefore pray your honourable body to make the proper Orders for carrying this our prayer into execution, with as little delay as possible.

Name of Owners	Number of feet owned	No. of Lot
Wm. Sullivan	(20 ft. 7½ inches in	4
	(40 ft. in	5
S. D. Tomlinson	(13 " 1½ " in	4
	(27 " 6 " in	5
Joseph I. Stretcher	33 " 9 " in	4
	135 ft.	

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the points aforesaid it is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the Surveyor and Engineer make all necessary Surveys and set all necessary stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that said improvements be done within sixty days from this date.

Allowed Ballenger & Monteeth $40. for work done on Bridge over Pogues run on Est Street as per act. filed.
(571.& 578)

Mr. Rooker from the Committee to whom was refered the account of Jas. Vanblaricum for $51.48 cts for fees as Marshal, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, When said committee were discharged and the account laid on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented the Treasurers report which was read & received.

Ordered That the fine assessed against Joseph Brown, by the President be remitted, upon said Brown paying the costs within thirty days from this date.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry it was
Ordered That N. & N. Brown bring a suit against Benjamine Ream and his securities, on their Bond, given for the faithful discharge, by Said Ream of the duties of Collector of the Revinue of the town of Indianapolis for the year A.D. 1843.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
W.L.Wingate
Secretary

L. B. Wilson
President of Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 9th 1844

Council met. present Messrs Griffith, Goldsberry, Montague, Rowland and Rooker.

Mr. Goldsberry in the Chair.

The Market Master made his monthly report, which shows receipts up to the 7th of Nov. 1844 and since his last monthly report, of $67.94 cts.

Allowed A. Grayden $0.48 for Nails got for Council by Ballenger as per act. filed.

The President laid before the Council the account of John Johnson for hauling eleven loads of Gravel in the fifth ward, when Mr. Griffith moved to allow the sum of 18 3/4 cts per load for the hauling of the said gravel And Thereupon the Sum of 18 3/4 cents per load was allowed in full of said account - $2.06¼

(Issued)

Allowed Cutler & Chamberlin $3. for 4 qrs. receipts, 75 cts per, as per act. filed.

(Issued)

Allowed Wm. Wilkerson $1.25 for work done in the 1st Ward in 1844.
(Issued Dec 23rd '44)

Allowed Ballenger & Monteeth $8.50 for repairing Bridge in 1st Ward as per act.

(Issued)

Allowed Ballenger & Monteeth $17.50 Balance due on Bridge builded in first ward across Pogues Run on East Street, as per Contract.

(Issued)

Allowed John Burk $4. for Lumber for Bridge in 1st Ward as per act.
(3rd S. No.4)

Allowed Dennis Cullan $1.25 for work done in the 3rd ward, as per act.

(Issued)

The President laid before the Council the account of Day, Tyler & Co. for $6.75 cts for books furnished the Assessor & Secretary of Council for 1844.

(Issued)

And thereupon the Sum of $6. was allowed in full of said account.

Allowed A. A. Lauden $10.75 for work done in the 4th Ward as per act.

(Issued)

Allowed A. A. Lauden $13.87½ for work done in the 4th ward as per act.

(Issued)

The Collector Henry Ohr made the following Report, to wit.

Henry Ohr Collector in act with Common Council of Indianapolis July 1844 D V.

To amount of List, for Collection, Taxes for the year 1844	$1451.10
To amount of Assessment made by the Collector	17.24½
" " " Collector from delinquent list of 1843	38.51½
" " " " " " " " 1842	2.87½
	$1509.73½

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By Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts	$806.09½		
" Commission on 1007.61½ Collected	201.52		
" Nonresidents delinquent, lots not sold for want of bidders	28.92		
" Amt. of Illegal Assessments as per statement	36.24½		
" Amt. of Delinquents returned Nov. 1st 1844	302.29	=	1375.07
Amount not returned delinquent, but not collected(most of them having accounts to pass and settle. (			$ 134.65½

Nov. 1st 1844. The Report being read and received It is Ordered that the Collector Henry Ohr be allowed twenty percent on the amount of money paid over by him to the Treasurer up to this date.

Allowed N. & N. Brown $5. -- part payment, for services rendered Common Council as attorneys.

(Issued)

The President laid before the Council the account of Wm. Ballenger for Extra services as Supervisor for the present year, which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved That the Ordinance entitled an ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes, Ordained and Established the 10th day of June A. D. 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Ordered That the fine assessed, by the President, against Nicholas Wood Thos. Nooe Jacob Smith Israel Philips and James Philips be remitted upon their paying costs of suit within thirty days from this date.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft an Ordinance on the Subject of the licensing of Groceries, Tippling houses and Taverns, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs Nowland, Montague Goldsberry and Griffith were appointed said Committee.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
W. L. Wingate (Sanuel Goldsberry
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 7th 1844.

Council met: All the members present

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Allowed Dougherty & Co. $0.68 for Candles furnished Council as per act.

(Issued Dec.13 '44)

The President laid before the Council the account of Benjamine Ream for $6.50 for removing nuisances as Marshal for the year 1843, which was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the account of N. & G.E. West for $2.50 for Ploughing streets, When on motion, the sum of $1.25 was Allowed in full of said account.

Allowed Jas Vanblaricum $1.60 for removing nuisances up to this date as per act. filed.

(Issd. 13 Dec. '44)

Allowed R. B. Duncan $3.87 for transcript of Record of Marion Circuit Court in the Case of Common Council of Indianapolis against Joseph Fairchilds.

(Issd. 13 Dec. '44)

Allowed E. Haugh $3.56 for Blacksmith Work done for Com. Council by order of Supervisor as per act. filed.

(Issd. 14 Dec. '44)

Allowed Jas. Hamilton $6. for work done in 6th Ward in 1844 as per act. filed.

(Issd. 15 Dec. '44)

The President laid before the Council the account of Thomas Rickards for $1. for lumber furnished Council by the Supervisor, which was laid on the table.

Allowed C. & J. Cox $36.50 for lining Good Intent Engine with Copper and furnishing materials for the same, as per act. filed.

(Issd. 14th Dec '44)

The Weighmaster made his monthly report which was read and received.

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Ordered That the fine assessed against John Dickerson by the President, for a violation of the Ordinances governing the Markets, be, remitted upon said Dickerson paying Costs of suit within thirty days from this date.

Mr. Nowland from the Committee to whom was refered that subject reported An Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes," Ordained and established the 10th day of June 1839, providing for Tavern keepers to take out license to sell ardent spirits at retail within the town of Indianapolis at fifty dollars per annum. Mr. Griffith moved that a clause be inserted in the first section to levy a tax of one hundred dollars on Groceries and Tippling houses. Mr. Montague moved to lay the proposed amendment on the table -- carried. Mr. Nowland moved to amend the first section by inserting Groceries and Tippling houses after the word Tavern keepers -- carried. Mr. Goldsberry moved to strike out fifty dollars in the first section and insert one hundred dollars -- not carried. The question the recurring on the adoption of the Ordinance as amended, and the ayes and naes being called for, it resulted as follows: Ayes Louden, Montague, Nowland and Rooker. Noes Messrs. Griffith and Goldsberry. So the Ordinance was ordained and established, And the Secretary Ordered to have the same Published.

The President laid before the Council the account of Jas. Vanblaricum for $ for costs as Marshal which the

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the Committee on Public Wells pumps and Cisterns, examine the Pump in the Public Well at Littles Tavern in the first Ward and have the repaired, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Allowed W. L. Wingate $5. for Transcribing the Delinquent tax list of 1842 & 3, into the Duplicate tax list of 1844 as per act. filed.

(Issd. Dec 9th '44)

And the Council adjourned

Attest

W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) President Com.Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 12th 1844.

Council met on Call: All the members present

On Motion of Nowland it was
Resolved That Mr. Hamilton be permitted to have a theatrical exhibition in the town of Indianapolis, during the present winter by paying to the Treasurer ten dollars in advance per week. The ayes and noes being called for on the above resolution it resulted as follows. Ayes Messrs Louden, Montague, Nowland and Rooker Noes. Messrs Griffith and Goldsberry.

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Ordered That Mr. John Biship be permitted to retail ardent spirits until the next regular meeting of the Council, and that the Secretary furnish said Bishop with a certificate of said Order, which shall have the like effect of a license for that purpose until said next regular meeting.

And the Council Adjourned

Attest
W. L. Mingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, January 4th 1845

Council met: All the members present

The President laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer for the month of November and December which were read & received.

No. 14. Ordered That the Secretary issue an order to Henry Ohr for $1. refunded to N. B. Palmer, on account of $1. wrongfully paid by said Palmer to T. M. Weaver - Supervisor for 1843, as road tax.
No. 13. Allowed Andrew Smith $2.87½ for fees as Jailor, as per act.
No. 17. Allowed Gotleib Kellermeir $0.31 for Cutting wood at Council Chamber as per act. filed.

Mr. Montague Presented the Petition of George Lockerbie and others praying that Certain Streets on the East side of the town of Indianapolis be opened etc. The Petition read and considered it is Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the Supervisor

notify all those whom it may concern to open Market Street east to the Eastern line of the donation, also, the Street lying between out lots numbered 69 & 70, and also the street lying between out lots numbered 71 & 72 within ninety days from this date.

Ordered further That if said streets are not opened by those who have them enclosed, within the time herein specified then the Supervisor shall open or cause said Streets to be opened immediately upon the expiration thereof.

Mr. Louden Presented the Memorial of Jacob Miller, asking the Council to remit and release him of the judgment against him in favour of the Council as security of William Langsdale in the Marion Circuit Court, or to afford other releif in the premises. On reading the Petition Mr. Griffith moved to remit and release said judgment Provided said Miller first pay all costs of said Suit, and the fees of N. & N. Brown as attornies for the Com. Council for conducting said cause from the commencement of the same before the President of the Common Council up to the time of obtaining the judgment against the Said Miller, which motion prevailed, And the Secretary is Ordered to give Said Miller a certified Copy of the above Order with the view of his saying the same before N. & N. Brown for their action in the premises.

Allowed N. West $2.60 for oak lumber got by Supervisor for the Council as per act.

No. 11. Allowed Wm Ballenger $2.75 repairing bridges as per act.

No.15. Allowed Wm Beckman $1.56 for work done in 6th Ward as per act.

No.16. Allowed Anthoney Culpeter $1.56 for work done in 6th Ward as per act.

No.24. Allowed George Leininger $2.19 " " " " " " " " "

No.21. Allowed Jacob Fultz $2.19 " " " " " " " " "

No.10. Allowed John Cook $1.56 " " " " " " " " "

No.18. Allowed Wm Ballenger .25 " " " " " " " " "

No.22 & 23. Allowed James Hamilton $2. for work done in 6th Ward as per act.

Ordered That the Secretary issue Orders to the Several officers of the Corporation for their 3rd quarters Salary.

(No. 6.7.8.40.46.109)

On Application of Mr. John Bishop for Grocery License.
Ordered That the Secretary such license to said Bishop upon his presenting the receipt of the Treasurer for fifty dollars and otherwise complying with the Ordinances on that subject, to commence on the 11th day of December A.D. 1844 for one year.

Mr. Griffith - Resolved That the existing laws and ordinances in relation to the licensing of Auctioneers be so amended as to levy a tax of thirty five dollars upon each License to vend goods wares and Merchandinze at auction in the town of Indianapolis; which sum shall be in lien of all percentage now paid by said auctioneers, and that so much of the laws and ordinances now in force as are contrary to the requirements of this resolution be repealed. And that the Secretary be instructed to report an Ordinance for said purpose.

No.19. Allowed E. Chamberlain $8. for Book of Blank orders as per act.

N. 9. Allowed Abner Pope $3.75 for work done in the 4th & 5th wards.

No.20. The account of John Thompson for $1.50 laid on the table October 5th 1844 was taken up and allowed.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the present General Assembly of the State of Indiana, asking them to abolish the law passed at their last session providing for the Election of Certain officers in the town of Indianapolis by the People, and to provide that the offices of Marshal, Collector and Supervisor may be held by one individual

Messrs Goldsberry, Louden & Rooker were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Ordered That the Secretary emply N. & N. Borwn to bring suit against T.M. Weaver and his sureties on their Bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of Supervisor for the town of Indianapolis for the year A.D. 1843 by said Weaver in the next Circuit Court of the County of Marion.
Allowed Wm. Sullivan $1. for making and taking acknowledgment of Deed from the Collector Henry Ohr to Andrew Smith as per act.

No.5. Allowed Jas Vanblaricum $1. for removing nuisances as per act.

The account of Thomas Rickards for $1. for lumber furnished Council, laid on the table December 7th 1844 was taken up and Allowed.
(No.12)

And the Council adjourned

Attest
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis February 1st 1845.

Council met All the members present

Mr. Griffith presented the Treasurer's monthly report which was read and received.

No.34 Allowed Jno M. Wright 37½ cts for freight on Box & Candle wick as per act.
No.39 Allowed William Ballenger 50 cts for repairs on Canal Bridge

No.38 Allowed R. Underhill 50 cts for one plough share as per act.

27 Allowed John Cook 2.19 for work done in first Ward as per act.

28 Allowed George Neininger $2.50 for work done in first Ward as per act.
29 Allowed Lawrence Irish 2.50 " " " " " " " per act.
36 Allowed Patrick Barrett 62½ cts " " " " " " " per act.
37 Allowed Wesley Dughey $1.50 " " " " " " " per act.
44 Allowed Wm. Montgue $1.90 " " " " " " " per act.
35 Allowed Joseph Lafever 60 cts " " " " " " " per act.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters report which was read and received.

25 Allowed Jacob Miller $4.50 for work done on Pond Drain North East of town under appropriation of April 13th 1844.

No.33 Allowed James Pollett $1.25 for work done in 6th Ward as per act.

The President laid before the Council the following - a copy of a Resolution of the Good Intent Engine Fire Company, to wit:

"On Motion of Mr. Vandergriff Resolved That a committee be appointed to confer with the Council and represent to their honorable body the condition of our Engine, and ask of them to grant us the privilege of appointing our own Messenger, they allowing us for that purpose the sum of $25. one half of the present Messengers pay. Mr. Wright was appointed said Committee.
Jan. 27th 1845" Wm Eckert Secy"

In reading the Resolution Mr. Goldsberry moved to refer it to the Committee on the Fire Department, which was so refered.

30 Allowed Jas Vanblaricum $2.68 for removing nuisances as per act.

The President laid before the Council an Ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of Town Auctioneer" which was read amended and passed and the Secretary ordered to have the same published.

32. Allowed Nicholas McCarty $5.02 for one Bale of rope as per act.

On Motion of Mr Rooker
Ordered That the fine assessed by the President against Mr. Philip Ennis be remitted upon his paying all costs of suit.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved That a committee, to consist of three persons selected from the body of the Citizens, be appointed, be appointed, to examine and report in writing to the Council, at the earliest practicable period, The Stove Pipes in the town that are so kept, and are now in the condition to endanger property by Fire; and what repairs and improvements or alterations, if any, are necessary to be made to each and every Pipe so examined, to prevent the same from setting fire to any property in its immediate vicinity; Also to examine and report the number of Ladders, and their Lengths, now kept in or about each Square in the central part of the town, and what number of Ladders, and their Lengths, should be required to be kept within each of said squares, or the number requisite for each house in said squares; and also That said Committee report the number of Fire Buckets now kept in, or belonging to each house, which they may visit for the purposes aforesaid; and the number by them deemed necessary to be kept in each house so visited.

Jno. N. Wright, C. N. Boatright & T. M. Smith were appointed said Committee.
Ordered That the Secretary furnish said Committee with a copy of the above Resolution.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Ordered That the fine assessed by the President against James Vanblaricum upon his paying all costs of suit within thirty days from this date - See Dock No 1. Page

The President laid before the Council the Petition of John Montgomery John Keely, and others praying the Council to cause New York Street to be opened, east from East Street to the line of the Donation, which was read, the prayer of the Petitioners granted, and the Supervisor Ordered to notify those having the said Street inclosed to open or cause the same to be opened within ninety days from this date, and if the same is not opened within said time, to proceed to do the same according to law.

26. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $8.37½ hauling gravel as per act.
31. Allowed Martin Bykit 50 cts for repairing Pump at Corner of W. & W. streets.

And the Council adjourned

Attest:
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 1st 1845

Council met: all the members present except Mr. Goldsberry.

Mr. Nowland presented the Treasurer's monthly report which was read & received.

The President Laid before the Council the Weighmaster's monthly report which was read & rec'd.

The President laid before the Council the account of S.V.B. Noel for $30. for Printing for 1844, which was refered to the Committee on Claims.
No. 41. Allowed Wm. Wilkerson $6.50 for hauling gravel on Meridian Street as per act.

The account of Wm Wilkerson for 37½ cts for hauling lumber from Wests Mill. George Neininger for 62½ for work done in the 2nd ward. Lawrence Irish for 62½ cts for work done in the 2nd ward, Wm. Beckman and Frederick Colpeter for $7. work done in the 3rd ward, Wm. Ballenger for 50 cts for repairing foot bridge on Meridian Street and Wm. Moseley for $225 for plumbing in the 2nd & 3rd wards, were laid on the table.

The President laid before the Council the Petition of the Good Intent Engine Fire Company, praying the Council "to take into consideration the propriety of offering for sale said Engine" "and purchasing a Suction Engine with the proceeds of such sale" On reading the Petition Mr. Louden moved That the President be appointed a committee to advertise said Engine for sale in the Indiana State Journal & Sentinel which motion prevailed.

No. 49. Allowed Jas. Vanblaricum $3.62½ for removing nuisances up to this date.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition viz:
"To the President and Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned, owning and representing nearly the whole of the property upon the West side of Meridian Street, from Washing Street Northward to the north side of the property owned by Wm. Young north of New York Street in said City, respectfully Petition you to pass an ordinance, requireing and providing for the pavement of the side walk, by a pavement six feet wide to be made of brick with proper curbing from Washington Street aforesaid to the north side of the property of Wm. Young aforesaid, and to make proper street crossings upon said line, and also to require the pavement of the side walk on the Western side of the property known as the Circle in said Street, in the same manner and of the width aforesaid.

	(	Wm. Young	202¼ feet.
	)	Alfred Harrison for Lahala Porter	311 "
	(	W. Quarles	71½ "
	)	A. G. Willard	101½ "
Names of Petitioners &	(	2nd Presbyterian Church Front	---- -
No. ft.	)	Jno. M. Wright	101½ "
	(	Wm. Hannaman	71½ "
	)	James M. Ray	202½ "

The Petition being read on Motion of Mr. Hooker it is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted except as far as the same refers to the west side of Circle Street and the passage of an Ordinance to carry the said petition into effect. Ordered further That the Surveyor and Engineer make all necessary surveys, and set grade stakes for such improvement whereever he may be called upon for said purpose. And Ordered also That said improvement be done by the first day of July next.

Mr. Griffith moved that the Council proceed to fix the Salaries of the officers of the Common Council, for the ensuing year. Whereupon it is Ordered That the salary of the Secretary be fixed at one hundred dollars, The Salary of the Marshal at One hundred dollars, The Salary of the Lister at seventy five dollars and the Salary of the Supervisor at One hundred and ten dollars for the ensuing year, commencing on the First day of April A.D. 1845.

Ordered That the following persons be appointed Inspectors of Elections, to be held in the several Wards, at the places hereinafter named, on the day fixed by law to Elect Corporation officers for the town of Indianapolis for the year next ensueing, to serve from that time until the next annual Election, To Wit:

1st. Ward, Lewis C. Lewis	at	Thayer's Tavern
2nd. Ward, Andrew Smith	"	Court House
3rd. Ward, Wm. Lingenfetter	"	Drakes Hotel
4th. Ward, Wm. Campbell	"	Palmer House
5th. Ward, Jacob Smith	"	Milholland's Tavern
6th. Ward, John Douglass	"	Nicholas's Brewery

And that they be notified of said appointment, and the time of holding said Election by Public proclamation.

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the several officers of the Council for their 4th quarters salary for the present year also to the members of the Council for their last six months salary for the present year. Ordered further that the Secretary retain of the 4th quarters salary of the Supervisor, an amount sufficient to satisfy the several executions now in the hands of the Marshal in favor of the Common Council against said Supervisor, and issue an order to said Marshal for said amount to be returned to the President together with said executions as satisfaction thereof.

(Members of Council)
(No.42.43.45.48.50.52.72)

(Officers)
(47.50.65.73)
(No.53 Sur.66)
(mes 110)
(All issued)

Ordered That W. L. Wingate have the privilege of removing a sufficient quanity of Earth from the side Walk on the South west side of Block seventy-nine, on Virginia Avenue, to build a walk on either side of said Avenue from Pogues Run, North, to Maryland Street.

The President laid before the Council an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the duties of Supervisor of the town of Indianapolis"; and also An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To amend an ordinance entitled An ordinance to raise revenue in the town of Indianapolis" ordained and established the 14th day of June A.D. 1839, which were read ordained and passed; and the Secretary Ordered to have the same published.

No. 55. Allowed Peter Folsom $3.50 for hauling 14 loads of gravel in 5th ward in 1844.

adjourned to 22nd inst 6o'clock P.M.

Attest
W. L. Wingate
Secretary

S. B. Wilson
Prest.Com. Council of Indianapolis.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 5th 1845.

Council met on call: all the members present

Ordered That Mrs. A. W. Johnson have the use of the south room of the Council Chamber for a school room by paying to the Treasurer of the town one per month for the time she may occupy the same.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition viz:
"To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: Gentlemen
On behalf of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company we would respectfully request, the passage of an ordinance by your corporate authority, granting the right of way to said Company to locate the Road, along, upon or across any street or alley south of Washington street, that may be found necessary in making said location, with the privilege of using any portion of a street or alley for a depot or other necessary buildings.

Respectfully
John Sering
J. D. Ferrall
A. W. Flint
Committee "

Indianapolis March 5th 1845

The Petition being read Mr. Louden offered the following viz:
"Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis That the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized in the location of said road to cross or occupy in such location for a tract any street or alley south of Louisiana street" which was adopted. Also Ordered That upon the presentation of such plans as may be adopted by the locating committee of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road, as suitable locations for the depot, together with the direction of the location leading thereto, the Council will meet and examine the same, and if either of them shall meet the aprobation of the Council, the privilege will be granted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
W. L. Wingate
Secretary

S. S. Wilson
Prest. Com. Council of Indianapolis

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 12th 1845.

Council met on call: all the members present except Mr. Howland.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis That we do solomnly protest against the occupancy of any Street or alley by the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company, for the purposes of a depot for the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road, within the Corporate limits of said town -- Mr. Goldsberry moved to amend said resolution by providing any street may be used as a depot for aaid road provided the persons owning the property on each side of said street would give their assent to the same, and called for the ayes, and noes on the amendment. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Goldsberry and Montague. Negative Messrs. Griffith, Louden and Rooker. The Resolution was then adopted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
W. L. Wingate (S. B. Wilson
Secretary) Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 22nd 1845

Council met pursuant to adjournment: all the members present.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmaster's monthly report which was read and received.

The Market Master made a report which shows Receipts since his last report of $23.15, which report was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurer's monthly report which was read and received.

Also the Treasurer's Annual Report which was read & received &

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Ordered That the Secretary make out an abstract of the receipt and expenditures of Com. Council for the Current year 1844 from the Treasurers Annual Report and other papers in his office and furnish a copy to the Indiana State Journal and Sentinel for Publication.

Mr. Griffith from the Committee to whom was refered the acct. of S. V. B. Noel for $30. for Printing for the year 1844, reported the same back and recommended it allowance Whereupon the sum of $30. was allowed as per acct.

(69.116 & 117)
(All issued)

Mr. J. W. M. Langsdale made application for Grocery License, Thereupon
Ordered That the Secretary issue Grocery Locense to said Langsdale for one year, commencing on the 7th day of March A.D. 1845, to vend Spirituous and Strong Liquors at retail in the town of Indianapolis, upon his presenting the Treasurer's receipt for fifty dollars and otherwise Complying with the ordinances on that subject.

Mr. George Harlin made application for Grocery License, Thereupon
Ordered That the Secretary issue, such License to said Harlin, to vend Spirituous and Strong Liquors at retail in the town of Indianapolis for one year, commencing on the 7th day of March A. D. 1845, upon his presenting the Treasurer's receipt for fifty dollars, and otherwise Complying with the Ordinances on that subject.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Ordered That the fine assessed by the President against W. Y. Wiley, and William Biddle & John E. Foudray for violation of the ordinance regulating the appointment and duties of town auctioneers, be remitted upon their paying all costs of suit within thirty days from this date.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition to wit:
"Indianapolis March 6th 1845
To the President an Common Council for the town of Indianapolis,
Gent: Your Petitioners, the undersigned freeholders of Block No. 28, on Indiana Avenue bounded South by New York Street and on the North by Vermont Street, desirous of having a Side Walk on Indiana Avenue graded, do respectfully as your ConCurrence in the same.

NAMES	(Henry Pressell	77 ft	1 in	
	) J. Langsdale	83 "	5 "	
	(David Kreglo	44 "	----	
	) George Stumpf	197 "	11 "	
	(B. J. Lawrence	26 "	----	
	) John H. Sanders	64 "	4 "	= 492.9in"

The above being a majority of feet owned between the points aforesaid it is Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and Surveyor and Engineer make all necessary Surveys and set grade stakes for said improvement: Ordered further that siad improvement be made within ninety days from this date.

The acct. of Wm. Wilkerson for 37½ cts for hauling lumber from Wests Mill (No. 68) laid on the table at the last regular meeting was taken up and allowed.

The acct of George Neininger for 62½ cts for work done in the 2nd ward was taken from the table and allowed. also

Allowed the acct of Lawrence Irish 62½ cts for work done in the 2nd ward.

No. 70 Allowed William Beckman & Frederick Colpeter $1. for work done 3rd ward.
" 66 Allowed Wm. Ballenger 50 cts for repairing foot bridge on Meridian Street as per
" 64 Allowed Nicholas McCarty $2.25 for Ploughing in 2nd & 3rd ward as per act.
" 56 Allowed Michael Shea $3. for work done in the 6th ward as per act.
"
" 60 Allowed Jeremiah Shea $3. " " " " " " " " " "

" 57 Allowed Lawrence Kennady $3. " " " " " " " " "

" 58 Allowed Daniel Murry $3. for " " " " " " " " "

" 63 Allowed Henry Evels $2.25 " " " " " " " " " "

" 62 Allowed Jacob Fultz $9.37½ " " " " " " " " " "

" 59 Allowed John Sheehen $5 " " " " " " " " " "

" 61 Allowed Patrick Griffin $3 " " " " " " " " " "

The President laid before the Council an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Election of Marshal and Supervisor in the town of Indianapolis " which was read ordained and Established and the Secretary Ordered to have the same Published.

No. 233 Allowed Thomas Eaglesfield $1. for Ploughing as per act filed.

No. 67 Allowed W. M. Jones $2. for blacksmith work done in 1839 as per act.

The Collector made a report which was read, and on Motion of Mr. Goldsberry The President, Treasurer and Secretary were appointed a committee to examine the matters contained in said report and report the result of their examinations at the next meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker
Resolved That a committee be appointed to settle with T. M. Weaver, Supervisor of streets and allies in the town of Indianapolis for the year A.D. 1843, and report such settlement at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs. Rooker, Goldsberry and Griffith were appointed said Committee.
And the Council adjourned to Saturday the 29th of March 1845.
Attest W. L. Wingate -- secretary)
(S. B. Wilson - Prest Com.Council of Indpl

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 29th 1845.

Council met pursuant to adjournment: All the members Present except Mr. Howland.

The Committee appointed to examine the Delinquent list Returned by the Collector and other matters contained in the Report of said Collector made at the last meeting of the Council, made the following Report which was adopted, to wit:

"The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of examing and Comparing the Delinquent List Returned by Henry Ohr Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the year A.D. 1844; also the amount of Illegal Assessments made by the Lister for 1844, as returned by said Collector; and also to accertain the amt. of Commission due said Collector on monies paid into the Treasury -- beg leave to make the following report.

Henry Ohr in acct. with the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis.

	To amt. of Tax List for 1844	$1451.09		
1844	" " of Delinquent Tax of 1842	228.22		
	" " of Do " " 1843	282.64		
	" " of Assessment made by Collector	17.29½	=	1979.24½
	By amt. paid into the Treasury	$1022.03		
	" amt. of Commission on the above	255.50		
	" " of Illegal assessment of 1844	32.69½		
	" " of Delinquent Tax of 1842	218.69		
	" " of Do Do 1843	232.94		
	" " " " " 1844	199.52	=	1961.37½
	Due the Treasury a Balance of			$ 17.87

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. L. Wilson Chr. Com'tee. "

The Committee appointed to settle with the supervisor of the town for 1843 made the following Report which was adopted.

"The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of investigating the account between the Com. Council and T. M. Weaver, Supervisor of Streets and allies in the town of Indianapolis for the year A.D. 1843, submit the following as the result of their investigations.

T. M. Weaver in acct. with the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis.

To amt. of Road Revinue drawn from the Treasury June 3rd. 1843	$131.06		
To amt. of Road Tax Collected in 1843 as per Report of May 4th/43	103.87	=	$234.93
By amt. expended on Road of Tax of 1842, as per receipt	$110.24		
By amt. Paid into the Treasury as per recpts	111.00	=	$221.24
Balance due the Com. Council			13.69

S. S. Rooker Chr. Committee"

On Motion of Rooker then offered the following Resolution - viz
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to settle with T. M. Weaver Supervisor of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1843 and to give him a clear receipt and release of all demands which the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis now have against him as such Supervisor, And that the Secretary be Ordered to issue an Order to said Weaver for $6.13 on the Treasury as so much money due said Supervisor on Settlement -- Which Resolution was not adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith it was Resolved That, an amount be passed to the Credit of T. M. Weaver, Supervisor, sufficient to balance the account between him said Supervisor and the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis.

The President laid before the Council the report of his Proceedings as President of Common Council since July 8th 1844, the amount of fines assessed, and moneys Collected, and also his acct. for fees for the same period which was read and received.

No. 71. Allowed L. S. Wilson $2.95 the balance amt. of his acct. for fees since his last report.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
W. L. Wingate
Secretary

S. S. Wilson
Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 1st.1845.

Council met, Present Messrs. Griffith, Montague and Nowland of the Council.

Joseph A. Levy Esq. presented his commission as President of the Common Council for the insuing year, and toon his seat as such.

Mr. Samuel Goldsberry, Councilman elect for the Second Ward for the term of two years -- Mr. Andrew A. Louden, Councilman elect for the fourth Ward, for the term of two years, and Mr. William C. Vanblaricum, Councilman elect, for the Sixth Ward, for the term of two years - Presented their certificates of Election, and after having severally taken an Oath of office, administered by the President took their seats in the Council.

The President laid before the Council, the Bond of Thomas Donnellan, Lister of the Town of Indianapolis, for its acceptance and approval, and thereupon it was accepted and approved.

The President laid before the Council the Bond of N. N. Norwood, Marshal of the Town of Indianapolis, for its acceptance and approval, And thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

The President laid before the Council, the Bond of James G. Jordan, Secretary of said Council, for its acceptance and approval, and thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

And the Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock on Saturday the 5th of April A. D. 1845.

Attest
Jas G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President, Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 5th 1845.

Council Met prusuant to adjournment, Present Mr. President Levy -- Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Nowland, Loudan, Griffith and VanBlaricum, Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council, for its Acceptance and approval, the Bond of William Wilkison, Supervisor of the Town of Indianapolis, Whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
The Council proceeded to the appointment of Officers - When John S. Welshans, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Treasurer, for the Term of One Year.

James Woods, was on the first ballot duly appointed Surveyor, for the term of One Year.

Jeremiah Wormagen, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Clerk, for the East Market, for the term of One Year.

Jacob Miller, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Clerk, for the West Market, for the term of One Year.

Adam Haugh, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Weighmaster, for the term of One Year.

John Musgrave, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Sexton of the lower Grave Yard, for the Term of One Year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
The appointment of Messenger of Fire Department, was post poned until the Next regular Meeting, of the Council.

Allowed Geo. W. Shearer $1.87½ for repairs of Public Well, as per act filed.

(Issd No. 104)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to deliver over to the Collector, the Delinquent List of 1844, and take his receipt therefor, and that the collector proceed further to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees. viz

1. On Fire Department;
   Messrs. Goldsberry, Griffith & Nowland.
2. On Claims;
   Messrs. Griffith, Louden & Goldsberry.
3. On Streets, Alleys & Side Walks.
   Messrs. Louden, Montague, & Van Blaricum.

4. On Public Wells, Pumps & Cisterns,
Messrs. Rowland, Goldsberry, & Loudon.
5. On Markets & Markets Houses,
Messrs. Griffith, VanBlaricum & Montague

1st. Ward.

Issd. No. 81	Allowed L. C. Lewis, for Service as Inspector of Election, March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No. 84	Allowed Enoch Pyle for Service as Judge of Election, March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 85	Allowed James Knight for Service as Judge of Election, March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 80	Allowed Wm. L. Wingate for Service as Clerk of Election, March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 79	Allowed Charles C. Smith for Service as Clerk of Election, March 1845	0.50

2nd. Ward.

Issd. No. 86	Allowed Andrew Brouse, for Service as Inspector of Election March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No. 87	Allowed James Gentle for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 88	Allowed Robert Martin for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 78	Allowed Andrew M. Carnahan for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 89	Allowed Isaac Smith for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50

3rd. Ward

Issd. No. 77	Allowed Wm. A. Lingenfelter for Service as Inspector of Election March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No. 74	Allowed Jas. R. Nowland for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 90	Allowed David M. Boyd for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 75	Allowed Thomas H. Blount for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 83	Allowed Wm H. Ricketts for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50

4th Ward.

Issd. No. 91	Allowed Wm. Campbell, for Services as Inspector of Election March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No. 93	Allowed Jacob Vandergrift for Services as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 94	Allowed John McDougal for Services as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 95	Allowed Edward L. Pope for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 96	Allowed Chas. C. Palmer for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50

5th Ward.

Issd. No. 97	Allowed Jacob Smith, for Service as Inspector of Election March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No. 98	Allowed, Thomas Lupton, for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 99	Allowed Nathan Lister, for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 76	Allowed E. S. Tayler, for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 82	Allowed John Thompson, for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50

6th Ward.

Issd. No. 92	Allowed, John Douglass for Service as Inspector of Election March 1845	$0.50
Issd. No.100	Allowed Oliver Brant for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No. 101	Allowed John M. Bare for Service as Judge of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No.102	Allowed Nathaniel Cox for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50
Issd. No.103	Allowed H. B. Semans for Service as Clerk of Election March 1845	0.50

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be, and he is hereby directed, to cause all the ditches and Gutters, within the limits of the Corporation, to be cleansed, and kept free from all Obstructions.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets, alleys & Side Walks, be authorized to procure One thousand feet of Oak timber of the following deminsions. to wit -- five hundred feet of two inch Oak, twelve feet long, and five hundred feet of two inch Oak, fourteen feet long, and deposite the same at Some central point, to be used when required in the repair of Bridges. And it was further Ordered that Said Committee make such repairs of the Several Bridges within the corporation, as they shall deem necessary and expedient, without further Order from the Council.

On Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Com.Council of Indpl

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 8th 1845

Council met upon a call, Present, a full Council--

The principal Object of the meeting being in relation to the assessment, the following Ordinance was passed, towit.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to raise a Revenue in the Town of Indianapolis Ordained and established the 1st day of March A.D. 1845.

Section 1st. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis, That so much of the Ordinance, to which this is an amendment, as requires the assessor to list the town of Indianapolis by Wards, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 8th day of April A.D. 1845.

Ordered, That the Salary of the Treasurer of the Common Council, be fixrd for the ensuing Year at Seventy five dollars.

Ordered, that the Salaries of the Clerks of the East & West Markets, be fixed respectively at fifty dollars, per year.

Ordered, that the Collector of Corporation Taxes, be allowed fifteen per cent, upon the amount of Tax collected.

The President appointed Messrs. Nowland, Van Blaricum & Goldsberry, a Committee to examine the lower Grave yeard with full power to make all necessary repairs.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Com. Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 3rd. 1845.

Council met in regular meeting, Present Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Howland, Loudan, & VanBlaricum, of the Council.

Mr. Howland chairman of the Committee on Public Wells etc. verbally reported the same to be in good Order.

No. 111 Allowed P. Byrhet $4.00 for work (as per acts filed) at public pumps.

The President laid before the Council, the Treasurer's monthly Report which was examined and received, also the Weighmasters Monthly Report, which was in like manner examined and received.

The President laid before the Council, the Petition of Catherine Noble, praying an extension of time to open the Streets enclosed, by herself and the heirs of Gov. Noble. The petition being read, and duly considered, it was Ordered, that the prayer thereof be not granted.

Issd. No. 106 Allowed N. N. Norwood $8.25, for removing Nuisances as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 121 Allowed James Vanblaricum $1.75 for removing Nuisances in March 1845, as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 119 Allowed C. B. Davis $3.75, for paper for use of Council as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 122 Allowed Thomas Eaglesfield $4.00 for Plank as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 123 Allowed N. West $0.62½ for plank as per act filed.

Issd. No. 113 Allowed James Griswold $20.00 for Plank as per act. filed.

No. 107 Allowed Wm. Wilhison $2.56¼ for work and hauling gravel as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 114. Allowed John Monteeth $1.62½ for repairs of Bridges as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 118 Allowed Harvey Bates $1.25 for timber of 1st Ward as per act. filed.
Issd. No. 115 Allowed Gotlieb Kellermier $0.75 for 1 days work on Streets, as per act. filed.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Side Walks, be authorized to receive sealed proposals, to erect or build a bridge, across the Central Canal on Maryland Street, -- and report their proceedings herein to the Council at their next regular Meeting.

Mr. Goldsberry, introduced "An Ordinance to prevent nuisances," which was read, Ordained, and established, and the Secretary directed to cause the same to be published in the Indiana Journal, and Indiana State Sentinel without delay.

Mr. Nowland from Select Committee appointed at last regular meeting of the Council to examine the Lower Grave Yard, reported the extent of their examinations up to present date, and asked time until next regular meeting to report an Ordinance on the subject of Said Grave Yard, - which was granted.

Mr. Montague, presented a petition, signed by a large number of Citizens, praying the establishment of an Ordinance, to cause all the Streets and Alleys belonging to, and laid off on the plat of the City and Donation, to be opened for public use, within reasonable time after its publication.

The Petition being read and considered, it was Ordered, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, And that a committee consisting of three persons be appointed to report an Ordinance upon the subject to the Council at its next regular meeting-- Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden and Montague such Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, alleys and Side Walks be and they are hereby authorized to examine all the Bridges on Pogues Run, within the Donation, and Make Such repairs thereto, as may be deemed Necessary.

Ordered, That the Collector of Corporation Taxes for the year 1844, be authorized to demand, and the Treasurer of the Corporation be required to give Said collector his receipt deposited with Said Treasurer in July 1844 for the amt. of the duplicats of such year upon the payment by said Collector of the Balance due from him to the Corporation at the Settlement in March 1845.

On Motion of Mr. Loudon
The Council proceeded to the appointment of Messengers for the Marion, and Good Intent fire Companies for the ensuing year - When David Cox, was on the first ballot, duly appointed Messenger for the Marion Fire Engine Company, for the term of One year, at a Salary of Twenty five $25.00 dollars, per Annum.

Jacob B. Fitler was on the first ballot duly appointed Messenger for the Good Intent Fire Engine Company for the term of One Year, with a Salary of Twenty $20.00 dollars per annum.

On Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Com.Council of Indpls.

In Vacation

Indianapolis May 27th 1845

A License is this day issued to Howes & Habie, to exhibit their Circus and Equestrain performances, within the limits of the Corporation of Indianapolis, on the 27th & 28th days of the present Month, upon the Treasurers receipt for the sum of Twenty five dollars, the Consent of a Majority of the Members of the Council having been obtained in writing to reduce the sum stated in the ordinance regulating such exhibitions, to the sum mentioned in the said receipt.

Attest James G. Jordan Secretary C.C. Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 16th 1845.

Council met upon a call. Present Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Howland, Louden & VanBlaricum.

The object of the meeting being the consideration of the injunction laid upon the opening of New York Street by the Marion County Circuit Court.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry. It was Resolved, That the Council authorize and empower Harey Brown Esq. to take an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Marion County granting an injunction to stay the proceedings of the Supervisor of the Corporation to open New York Street to the donation line, to the Supreme Court for final adjustment: And that the president of the Council, enter his name as their Security upon the appeal bond.

Resolved further:

That Henery Brown Esq. be authorized, to oppose on behalf of the Council, any procedure in any Court of law on equity, having for its object the vacation of Market Street.

Ordered, That John & Mathew Little, have privilege to construct a gutter in front of the property owned by them, and to use the earth derived therefrom in grading their sidewalks.

Mr. VanBlaricum, from the committee on Streets, alleys & Side Walks requested privilege for the Citizens interested in building a bridge across the Central Canal on Maryland Street to construct the same, which was granted.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 7, 1845.

Council met, Present, All the Members, except Mr. Griffith.

The President laid before the Council, the monthly report of the Treasurer, for the Month of May which was read and received.

The Weighmasters report for the Month of May last past, was presented, read, and received.

Mr. Howland, chairman of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to examine, and make necessary repairs of the Lower Grave Yard, presented the following Report towit.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the authority to repair the Lower Grave Yard beg leave respectfully to Report, that since the last regular meeting of the Council, the Committee have made arrangements to procure Ninety Six posts and rail, at 30 cents each, amounting in the aggregate to $28.80 to be used in the repair of said Grave Yard. And that they have also caused the old gates to be removed, and two new ones to be erected, one on the North Side, and the other at the South Side of the lot, at a cost of $20.00, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Louden, Presented a remonstrance of Sundry citizens, against the arrangements, and proceedings of the Committee on the Grave Yard -- which was read, and laid upon the table.

Youngerman & Hoffgen, make application for Grocery license-- Whereupon it is Ordered, That the Secretary issue license, to said Youngerman & Hoefgen, (upon the presentation by them of the Corporation Treasurers receipt for the Sum of fifty dollars, and otherwise Complying with the ordinances regulating such licenses) to commence on the 10th day of June A.D. 1845, for One Year.

On the application of John Butch for Grocery License--It was ordered that the Secretary issue such license to said Butch, upon the presentation by him of the Corporation treasurer receipt for the Sum of Fifty Dollars, and otherwise Complying with the provisions of the ordinance, regulating such licenses, - to comence on the 9th day of June A.D. 1845, and to continue in effect for the term of one year.

Issd. No. 120 Allowed N. H. Norwood $3.87 for removing nuisances.

The account of P. Bryrhet, amounting to $4.00 for pump work, and cleansing wells at the Corner of Wrights Pork House, was presented and after consideration, was laid upon the table.

Issd. No. 125 Allowed John Monteeth $1.12 for repairing bridge below Carlisle's Mill.

No. 126 Allowed Frederick Voight $5.62½ for 1½ days work, as per act. filed.
No. 127 Allowed Michael Shea $0.75 for cleaning Gutter & Culvert at Palmers as per act.
No. 128 Allowed William Wilkison $4.00½ for hauling Gravel & plank as per act. filed.
No. 129 Allowed Wm. Harbeit $3.50 for getting 2 posts for lower Grave Yard. (this act. is to be deducted from Delaware's act. per order of the Council.)
No. 130 Allowed Philip Michael $7.06¼ for articles for use of good Intent engine

The act. of William Wood amounting to $2.25 for Gravel on Illinois Street, was considered, and laid upon the table.

No. 131 Allowed Edward Wilson $2.50 for digging sink & putting in curb, at Public pump, opposite McMillans Store in 4th Ward.
No. 132 Allowed Isaac Davis $2.00 for putting in hose and pipes at well in Union Row.
No. 133 Allowed Kemper & Buchanan $7.62½ for repairing bridge on South east diagonal across Pogues Run in 1st. Ward.
No. 134 Allowed Abraham Smack $1.07½ for timber furnished for use of Bridge over Pogues Run, on South East diagonal -- (this act is deducted from the original amt Kemper & Buchanan act. per order of the Council . (to be paid to Abner Smith.)
No. 135 Allowed T. D. Smith $5.00 for labour performed by John Pogus in removing good Intent Engine House.

Issd. No. 124 Allowed Michael Barrett $0.75 for digging at Pogues Run Bridge --

The account of Benjamin Ream, for $6.50 for removing Nuisances as Marshall for the Year 1843, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ordered That the Supervisor, give Notice to all persons having Market Street in the Town of Indianapolis enclosed, to cause the same to be opened within ten days after such Notice, and if said Street be not opened, before the expiration of said ten days, then the Supervisor shall be, and he is hereby authorized, to proceed forthwith thereafter to open or cause the same to be opened, under the order of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis made herein, on the fourth day of January 1845, the said ninety days therein mentioned, being elapsed, and the Street not having been opened in pursuance of said order of the Common Council.

Thomas Donnellan Lister for the Town of Indianapolis appeared and presented, his list of assessments and valuations of Real and Personal property, etc, for the year 1845, which was received.

No's. 136 & 137 Allowed Thomas Donnellan, $100. in full for Service as Lister for the year 1845.

Ordered, That a tax of twelve and one half cents, be levied upon each One hundred dollars of Real & personal property, returned by the Lister, also a tax of one dollar on each person charged with a poll, and fifty cents upon each dog, returned by the lister as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Tuesday the 17th inst be set apart as a day upon which the Common Council will meet to hear and determine any and all appeals, which may be taken from the assessment and valuation as returned by the lister for the present year, and that the Secretary publish notice of Said meeting to take place at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Montague, presented, for the Consideration of the Council the following proposition towit.

"Indianapolis May 30 1845.

"We the undersigned do agree to pay the amount severally annexed to our respective Names for the prupose of Cutting, levelling, and grading Each Street between Ohio and New York, inclusively Provided, the Corporation of Said town, will appropriate and furnish a Sufficient Amount thereto, to complete that part of Said Street, to the proper grade or level."

(Signed	S. A. Fletcher	T. R. Fletcher	$10.00
"	Lewis C. Lewis	(in work)	10.00

Which proposition after deliberation, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On Motion of Mr. Louden.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to examine, and make such repairs of the Good Intent Engine House, as they may deem proper.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 17th Inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 5th 1845.

Council Met, Present Joseph A. Levy President -- Messrs. Montague Goldsberry, Louden, Griffith & Vanblaricum of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers Report for the Month of June last past, showing Receipts to the amount of $191.97, and expenditures to the Amount of $150. - which report was read and received.

The Weighmasters Report was also presented, read, and received.
The President laid before the Council, his quarterly report of proceedings had before him, and the Monies collected and paid over by him to the Treasurer, for the period ending July 5th 1845 - also his account for fees due him for said quarter, which report was read and received, and the fees allowed, amounting to $4.31 cents.
(Issd. No. 160)

Mr. James M. Ray, On behalf of himself and others, presented to the Council for its Consideration the following application.
"To the Honorable President and Common Council of Indianapolis.
"The undersigned Owners of all the property on Square No. thirty five on the west side of Meridian Street, in said town, very respectfully represent, that in uniting in An application to your body this spring for an order, for paving the west side of said street along said square, we were laboring under a Misapprehension, as to its effect and embarrassment as to our property under the rules for the grades of the pavements adopted by the Council.
While the district along the street in front of our Square, affords a Suitable fall to carry off all the Water, to raise our Side walks for paving, along our Square, to correspond with the east side of the Street, and with the Center of it, would require so heavy a filling on our fences, as would be both burdensome to us, and injurious to our property. -- Consequently, we request the Council either to revoke the Order for such paving, made on our application, so far as the Said square No. thirty five is concerned; or direct that it may be so spared and remain, as shall with Our Concurrence, be established by your engineer, as being sufficiently uniform the whole length of the Square, and elevated and graded so as both to throw the Water from the pavement, and claar the gutter of water freely from New Yrok to Ohio Streets.
Indianapolis July 5, 1845."
Signed James M. Ray, John M. Wright, A. G. Willard.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Town Engineer, on the subject of Said application--Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Griffith, Goldsberry & Louden Said Committee.

Ordered, that the Supervisor cause to be erected two foot bridges on the walk, on the West Side of Virginia Avenue, between Hogues Run and Maryland Street, and a Gravel Walk made from the North end of said side walk, to Dunlaps Corner.

Mr. Griffith presented and moved the adoption of the following appropriation Bill for the present year to wit --

To the 1st. Ward -	$100.
" " 2nd. " -	100.
" " 3rd. " -	100.
" " 4th. " -	100.
" " 5th. " -	100.
" " 6th. " -	100.

Mr. Goldsberry, moved to amend the bill as follows to wit

To the 1st. Ward -	$100.
" " 2nd. " -	100.
" " 3rd. " -	50.
" " 4th. " -	50.
" " 5th. " -	100.
" " 6th. " -	50.

which Amendment prevailed, and the bill as thus amended was adopted.

No. 140(	Allowed Wm. Wilkison	$3.12½	for labor	in	1st.	Ward.
)	Allowed " "	1.87½	" "	"	2nd.	"
(	Allowed " "	4.93 3/4	for labor	in	3rd.	Ward.
No. 141)	Allowed " "	2.12½	" "	"	4th.	Ward.
(	Allowed " "	18 3/4	" "	"	5th.	Ward.

No. 142	Allowed Phillip Sacks	$1.31¼	for labor	in	2nd.	Ward.
No. 143	Allowed George Sacks	1.31¼	" "	"	"	"
No. 144	Allowed Larry Kennedy	1.87½	" "	"	4th.	"
No. 145	Allowed Patrick Bolin	1.87½	" "	"	"	"
No. 146	Allowed Anthony Bawdy	1.50	" "	"	"	"
No. 147	Allowed Andy Hartman	1.12½	" "	"	5th	"
No. 148	Allowed Christian Wishmyer	1.12½	" "	"	"	"

Issd. No. 139	Allowed N. N. Norwood	5.87½	for removing Nuisances in June 1845.
" " 149	Allowed Michael Shea	75	for repairing Culvert at Norwoods Corner.
" " 150	Allowed Jacob Foltz	2.50	for 2 Days work with Horse & cart.
" " 151	Allowed Peter Folsom	1.00	for 4 Loads Gravel.

Issd. No. 152 Allowed E. Hedderly 75 for ½ Gal Winter Lard oil.
" " 153 Allowed Jerome Delvan 37.22 for Material & Labor in repairing grave yard.
" " 154 Allowed Jacob Kunkle 17.18 for Plank for use of Grave Yard.

The Act. of Benjamin Ream for $6.50, referred to the Committee on claims, at last regular meeting, was reported back, and laid upon the table.

The Collector of the Revenue of the Town of Indianapolis presented his Bond to the Council, whereupon it was accepted and approved.

Ordered - That the Supervisor be directed to procure 2000 feet of 2 inch Oak plank, and 1000 feet of Such other sizes of timber as may be used advantageously, for Corporation purposes.

Ordered - That the Secretary issue orders to the officers of the Corporation for their 1st. quarters Salary.

(Issued)
(Nos. 155.156.157.158.)
(159.161.162.203.)

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan (Joseph A. Levy
Secretary) President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 12th 1845.

The Council met upon a call -- President Jos. A. Levy, Present, & all the Members of the Council.

Mr. Griffith from the Committee appointed at last regular Meeting to confer with the Engineer on the application of Messrs. Ray, Wright & Willard, relative to an Order passed by the Common Council on the 1st. day March last, to cause certain Side Walks ---- to be paved, reported verbally that the Committee had had the Subject under consideration, and would recommend the revocation of so much of the Order as required the paving of the Side Walks on Square No. thirty five, according to the request of the applicants -- which report was concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Vanblaricum
Resolved, that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon and confer with the Town Engineer, On the expediency of making two Surveyors -- One from the Canal, at or near Streets & Co's Paper Mill, to the Circle -- And the other, from some suitable point at Pogues Run to the Circle -- to ascertain which would be the most praticable and less expensive way by which water could be brought to the circle, to be used in cases of fire - And that the Committee report their proceedings herein to the Council at its next regular Meeting.

The President appointed Messrs. Vanblaricum & Goldsberry said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved, - That the Sexton of the lower Grave Yard be, and he is hereby, directed to remove, upon the application of the proper person, such graves as may be in the walks or alleys of Said grave yard within the enclosures of the Same, at the expense of the Corporation.

Mr. Helm presented himself before the Council, with a Specimen of Water lime suitable for cementing purposes, after some consideration It was On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry, Resolved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to confer with Mr. Helm, as to the probable cost of cementing the Public Cisterns.

The President appointed Messrs. Louden, Griffith & Nowland. Said Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan (Joseph A. Levy
Secretary) President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Aug. 2nd. 1845.

The Council convened in Stated meeting, Present Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Nowland, Louden, Griffith & Vanblaricum, concilmen.

The Report of the Treasurer, and Weighmaster, were respectively presented, read and received.

Mr. Vanblaricum, chairman of the Committee appointed at the last regular Meeting to confer with the Town Engineer, on the Subject of Surveys for water privileges, presented the following Report, to wit, "Pogues Run where it crosses Market Street, is 7 feet 9 Inches lower than the centre of Meridian Street, South of Circle: 8 Feet 3 inches lower than the top of the well on Pennsylvania Street, 6 feet 8 inches lower than the well on Meridian Street, and 3 feet 9 inches lower than the well on Kentucky Street.

Signed James Wood Town Surveyor etc.

The bottom of the Canal, above the lock at the paper Mill is 7 feet 11 inches lower than the centre of Meridian Street, South of Circle.

Signed J.W., T.S. & E.

N. B. The centre of Meridian Street is 2 feet 3½ inches higher on the North Side, than that on the South side of Circle.--

Which report was read, and received.

No. 165 Allowed N. N. Norwood $6.62½ for removing Nuisances as per act. filed.

No. 168 The act. of P. Byrket for Pump Work etc, amounting to $4.00 was taken from the table, considered, and allowed.

No. 169 Allowed P. Byrket $7.00 for Repairs of Pump at Alvords Corner and for placing cistern and Sink under pump, at West corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, as per act's filed.--

No. 184 Allowed T. Eaglesfield $2.25 for 3 days labor in 6th ward as per act.

No. 164 Allowed Geo. W. Buchanan $8.20 for putting in Tumble at Pogues Run 1st. Ward.

No. 191 Allowed William Smack $9.80 for Timber for Tumble at Pogues Run 1st. Ward (the order it is directed, shall be issued to Isaac N. Phipps.)

No. 170 Allowed Hill & Wright $1.60 for Stakes per Goldsberry's order, as per act.

No. 186 Allowed D. V. Culley $8.75 for lumber as per act filed.

On the application of Sundry citizens of the Second and thirds Wards in Indianapolis, It is Ordered, - That the councilmen of Said Wards, shall be and they are hereby authorized to superintend the grading of Delaware street, from its intersection with Maryland Street, to so far South of the crossing of South Street, as may make a convenient grade to South Street, - And also the grading of Pennsylvania Street, in the Same way, as well as also South Street, on each Side of the Depot Location, on said Streets in Said Wards, so conforming such connection of South Street with the Depot, as to make access to the Same convenient; -- All such grading to be at the expense of Such citizens, as may choose to aid in the Same, except the necessary Oversignt and Surveying, and any work Such Councilmen may bestow thereon, and any appropriation the Council may at any time, make in aid of Such grading.

The President laid before the Council, the following petition to wit,

"To the President and Council of the Town of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of property through which Pogues Run passes, in part of the Town of Indianapolis, considering that by making the run Straight, or as nearly so as may be practicable, between its diverging from Washington Street, to or near the centre of the Town, its overflow would be prevented, respectfully represent, that we will make the Run, as straight as practicable, through the property we respectively own, and levee the banks thereof, if necessary; if the public will do the Same, and construct the Bridge across the Streets crossing the Run, when straightend; And that the proper line may be determined, and the proper action had, whatever it may be, and whomever by, we request that you will direct the Survey, and establishment of the route for such Straitening of the Run, between the above Points, and that the levels of the line may be correctedly ascertained."

July 8/45 Signed Nicholas McCarty, James M. Ray, Yandes & Wilkens B. J. Blythe - By order of the Washington Hall Co. Nicholas McCarty President, M. & J. Little, John Little, George Plant, A. W. Morris.

On Motion of Mr. Louden, Resolved, That the Petition be referred to a Committee, whose duty it shall be to estimate, as nearly as possible, the cost which will be incurred on behalf of the Corporation, in the Survey, & Construction of the Bridges, mentioned in Said petition. Whereupon Messrs. Louden, Goldsberry & Montague were appointed Said committee to make report of their proceedings to the Council, on Wednesday Evening August 6th at 7 o'clock.

No.353 Allowed A. Bird $1.00 for Nails & Spikes as per act. filed.

No.183 Allowed J. A. Levy $5.25 for 2 Mattocks & Pick, as per act. filed.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR

FIRST WARD

No. 192 Allowed Henry Evils $1.50 for 2 Days labor.

SECOND WARD

No. 197 Allowed Phillip Sacks $6.50 for 11 1/3 days Labor.
" 198 Allowed George Sacks 5.87½ for 7 5/6 days "
No. 171 Allowed William Wilkison 1.25 " 5 loads of Gravel.

$15.62½

THIRD WARD

No. 195 Allowed Frederick White $1.75 for 2 1/3 days labor.
" 286-7 Do Anthony Bawdy 1.87½ " 2 ½ " "
" 190 Do Anthony Robes 2.25 " 3 " "
" 294 Do Sudrick Myer 2.25 " 3 " "
" 194 Do Charles Wishmier 2.62½ " 3½ " "

$10.75

THIRD WARD CONTINUED

Amount Prot. over $10.75

No. 192 Allowed, Henry Evils 3.00 for 4 Days labor.
No. 171 Allowed, William Wilkison 5.50 for 13 loads Gravel & 1½ days hauling wood.

(Total) ($19.25)

FOURTH WARD

No. 177 Allowed Larry Kennedy $4.00 for 5 1/3 Days Work.
" 178 Allowed Patrick Bolin 4.00 " 5 1/3 Days Work.
" 190 Allowed Anthony Robes 2.25 " 3 " "
" 194 Allowed Charles Wishmier 2.25 for 3 " "
No. 192 Allowed Henry Evils 1.87½ " 2½ " "
" 287-6 Allowed Anthony Bouden 1.50 " 2 " "
" 290-1 Allowed Sudwick Myer 1.50 " 2 " "

No. 338	Allowed John N. Wright	$7.00	for	28	loads	Gravel.
" 249	Allowed Wm. Montague	4.50	"	18	"	"
" 166	Allowed A. A. Louden	4.25	"	17	"	"
" 187	Allowed Antony Sawmon	3.00	"	12	"	"
" 188	Allowed Samuel Goldsberry	4.00	"	16	"	"
" 394	Allowed A. Brouse	1.00	"	4	"	"
" 312	Allowed George Weaver	1.50	"	6	"	"
" 171	Allowed William Wilkison	10.50	"	36	"	" & 1 Day Hauling wood
" 201	Allowed Charles Hutmire	1.87½	"	1½	days with cart.	
		$55.00				

FIFTH WARD

290-1	Allowed Sudwick Myer	$0.75	for	1	Days	Labor.
No. 194	Allowed Charles Wishmire	4.12½	"	5½	"	"
No. 192	Allowed Henry Evils	7.12½	"	9½	"	"
No. 190	Allowed Anthony Robes	6.93 3/4	for	9¼	Days	Labor.
No. 177	Allowed Larry Kennedy	4.87½	"	6½	"	"
No. 178	Allowed Patrick Bollen	2.43 3/4	"	3¼	"	"
No. 199	Allowed Phillip Sacks	4.68 3/4	"	6¼	"	"
No. 176	Allowed Tins Griffen	4.31¼	"	5 3/4	Days	Labor.
No. 201	Allowed Charles Nutmire	1.25	"	1	Day with	Cart.
		$36 .50				

FIFTH WARD, CONTINUED

No. 180	Allowed Conrad Youngerman	$15.00	for	12	days Horse & Cart.
" 249	Allowed Wm. Montague	2.25	"	1½	" Wagon
" 312	Allowed Geo. Weaver	1.50	"		Ploughing
No. 182	Allowed N. N. Eudaily	1.87½	"	1½	day with Cart.
No. 171	Allowed Wm. Wilkison	14.62½	"		Gravel & use of Wagon.
	Amount brot up	36.50			
		$ 71.75			

Total amt of Report for July - - $163.12½

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved, That there be allowed to the 1st Ward, the sum of $25.00 to the 2nd Ward the sum of $25.00 to the 3rd Ward the sum of $50.00 to the 4th Ward the sum of $50.00 to the fifth Ward the sum of $25.00 and to the 6th Ward the sum of $50.00 in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, for the present year.

No. 189 Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $26.52 for work at Engine House of Good Intent Fire Co., as per act. filed.

No. 163. Allowed James R. Nowland $9.60 for work on Delaware Street, as per act.

No. 167 The act. of William Wood for $2.25 was taken from the table, considered and allowed, (to be issued to A.A. Louden)

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved That Mr. McKinney be notified that the Common Council will require Six Dollars, for the rent of the present quarter of the room now occupied by him as a school Room, at the expiration thereof, and that he be further notified to select another room between this, and the expiration of said quarter. Ordered, That the Secretary transcribe the notification and place the same in the hands of the Marshall, to be by him delivered to Mr. McKinney.

Mr. Vanblaricum, presented the following accounts, for labour etc., performed, under his superintendance, in the Sixth Ward, which upon examination, were found to be correct, and were allowed as follows to wit.

SIXTH WARD

Allowed	John Vickerman	$1.00	for Labor 1 1/3 days as per act.
Do	John Robeson	1.50	" " 2 " " " "
Do	Jas. P. Lawrence	4.50	" Sundry Jobs " " "
Do	Job Troft	8.50	" Timber etc. " " "
Do	Jacob O'Harer	6.31¼	" Labor & use of Wagon as per act.
Do	Wm.H. Eudaily	4.50	" 6 Days Labor as per act.
Do	Charles Stinemier	2.25	" 3 " " " " "
Do	William H. Harbert	1.50	" 2 " " " " "
Do	Ditto Amos	2.25	" 3 " " " " "
Do	D. McCrary	2.25	" 3 " " " " "
Do	John Faxon	4.50	" 6 " " " " "
Do	Jesse Vanblaricum	5.50	" Work etc " " "

Making $ 44.56¼ to be issued in one order to E. S. Alvord & Woodard.

(Issued order to Alvord & Woodard August)
(7/45 for $ 44.56¼)

No. 173	Allowed	John Murphy	$8.06¼	for 10 3/4 Days work as per act.filed.
" 172	Do	John Vickerman	7.06¼	" 9 1/3 " " " " " "
" 200	Do	Thomas Keenan	8.06¼	" 10 3/4 " " "
				Order to be issued to Michael.
" 179	Do	John Callehan	9.62½	" Labor with Cart as per act.
No. 174	Do	John McMahon	7.50	" 10 Days labor " " "
" 202	Do	Jacob O'Harer	2.68 3/4	for Labor performed as per act.
	Do	Charles Stinemier	1.00	" " " " " "
No. 214	Do	Nathan Lister	6.00	for 4 Days hauling as per act.
"181.182	Do	N. N. Eudaily	10.87½	" Labor, Cart, etc.as per act.
No. 196	Do	Henry King	3.00	" 4 Days labor as per act.
No. 175	Do	C. G. Werbe	3.75	" 3 " with Cart as per act.
No. 193	Do	John Munnana	9.00	" labor with Cart as per act.
			$121 .18 3/4	

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening August 6th at 7 o'clock.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President, Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 6th 1845.

The Council convened pursuant to adjournment. Present, a full Council.

Mr. Louden, Chairman of the Committee, appointed at the last meeting, to whom was referred the Petition of Sundry citizens relative to the Straitening of Pogues Run, for the purpose of estimating the cost, which would be incurred by the Corporation on account of said Improvement, presented the following Statement, from the Town Surveyor and Engineer, to wit:

Calculation, and estimate of the following Improvements viz.

1st.	To excavate a New course for Pogues Run, at North end of Bridge on East street, fill up the present Course of Pogues Run, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 760 Cubic Yards @ 7cts per yard -	$53.20	
	And for removing, and erecting the Bridge on the New Site, say -	20.00	73.20
2nd.	To excavate a New course for Pogues Run across Delaware Street fill up the present course of Pogues Run, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 535 Cubic Yards @ 8 1/3 per yard - -	$44.58	
	And for removing and erecting the Bridge on the New Site -- say -	20.00	64.58
3rd.	To fill the hole washed out by the water at the North east Side of the Bridge on Pennsylvania Street, and raise the approaches to the Bridge, 425 Cubic Yards, at 9½ cents per yard - - - - -		40.37½
		Total	$ 178.15

The foregoing is only a rough calculation, but it is presumed to be sufficiently correct, for the purpose of affording the probable expense of the improvements, -- the dimensions of the excavations and embankments have partly been taken on the ground, and partly from the Profile of the streets of Town.

Indianapolis
August 6/45

(Signed) James Wood
Town Surveyor and Engineer

The Original Petition having been read, and the report of the Town Engineer fully considered, the following Orders was passed and directed to be placed upon the record, as follows to wit: --

On the application of Sundry Owners of Property, through which Pogues Run passes in Indianapolis.

It is Ordered, That the Town Surveyor shall survey, stake, and plat such a straitening of Pogues Run, from the point where the same usually commences to overflow, to Meridian Street, as shall tend in the best manner to prevent its future Overflow. And that the respective Trustees of the wards, through which such parts of the Run pass, be authorized to superintend the excavating and straitening of the Run, according to such Survey, causing it to be so completed and embanked, as to prevent its Overflow; -- Such work, so far as the Run shall be straitened through private property, shall be at the expense of the owners of such property, except the surveying and oversight. And so far as the streets and Bridges on the same over the Run are concerned, at the expense of the Town in the following manner, the sum of Twenty five dollars to be appropriated by the Trustee of the first Ward, - the sum of Twenty five dollars by the Trustee of the Second Ward, and the sum of Thirty five dollars by the Trustee of the Third Ward, out of the appropriations to those wards for the present year. And the balance of the expense One hundred dollars, to be appropriated and paid out of the first moneys collected from the Revenue of the Year 1846.

The President laid before the Council, a Petition from Sundry citizens of the Fifth Ward, praying the Council to cause such steps to be taken as will remove a Nuisance occasioned by a Pond of Stagnant Water on Square No. 28.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry, Said petition was laid upon the table.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President, Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Aug. 18,1845.

The Council met upon a Call, Present a full Council.

Messrs George N. Beard and Addison L. Harding, Agents for Chapman Warner, for the sale of his Patent, Suction, Lifting & forcing Pump, in the State of Indiana, were introduced to the Council; When On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry It was

Resolved That a committee be appointed to confer with Messrs. Beard & Harding, in relation to the purchase of the right of the Corporation to use publicly the Patent Suction, lifting, and forcing Pump of Chapman Warner.

The President appointed Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden & Vanblaricum said Committee.

The Committee after a short retirement and consultation reappeared and through their Chairman made the following report verbally to wit:

"The Committee, deem the patent presented for their consideration by the Agents, to be of public utility, and if introduced into our city would render general satisfaction. Messrs. Beard & Harding, agree, to sell to the Council, the Public Right of the Corporation to make & use for public purposes, Chapmans Patent Suction, lifting & forcing Pump, for the sum of fifty dollars payable by Promisory note, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date, due Twelve months Hence, which agreement was acceded to and report adopted.

On Motion The President and Secretary were appointed a committee to draw up the papers necessary to ensure the Agreement between both parties.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved, That the Town Surveyor and Engineer be directed to lower the Grade of Meridian Street, between the circle and New York Streets, - so as to leave the heighth of Ground, generally as the same now is -- Not interfering with the present plan of elevation and deflections of the grade lines, but starting on Circle & New York Streets at such heighth as to accommodate said street and side walks, to the property on each side.--

Mr. Louden presented the following proposition to wit:--

To the President & Members of the Common Council -- I will plaster the cisterns belonging to the Corporation, from the water up to the top of said cisterns for fifty cts. per Barrel and warrant all my work, to pay 1/3 when work is done, balance in May 1846

Signed - Isaac Frazier

Which proposition was laid upon the table.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis September 6th 1845

The Council convened in regular meeting, Present Joseph A. Levy, President, and all the Councilmen, except Mr. Vanblaricum.

Mr. Griffith presented the Report of the Treasurer of the corporation for the month of August, showing receipts to the amount of $243.50 3/4 Expenditures to the amount of $223.29¼ -- leaving a balance inthe Treasury of $20.31½ -- which report was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the Report of the Weighmaster for the month of August. Which was read and received.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue License to Mr. Joseph Little as an Auctioneer, upon his compliance to the provisions of the Ordinance regulating such Licenses.

Ordered, That the clerk of the Markets be directed to let out the vacant stalls, to persons applying therefor, until the Next annual letting, at prices proportionate to the length of time, for which they wish to occupy same.

No. 311 Allowed James Wood, Town Surveyor and Engineer, for Sundry
" 313 Services up to the 28th day of August 1845, the sum of $43.50.

To the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis --
The undersigned, Supervisor, Submit the following Report to your honorable body, of work performed under his superintendance, within the limits of the Corporation, for the month of August last past, towit:

FIRST WARD

No. 307	Allowed Jerry Shea	$3.75	for	5	days	labor	@	75	per	day.	
" 245	Allowed Philip Socks	4.12½	"	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
No. 212	Allowed Timothy Griffin	2.62½	"	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 226	Allowed Anthony Robes	4.50	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 288	Allowed Anthony Baudy	4.12½	"	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
No. 232	Allowed Anthony Wishmyer	4.12½	"	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
No. 215	Allowed Thomas Keenan	2.62½	"	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 275	Allowed Charles Fanger	75	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nos (209 (210	Allowed Henry Evils	2.62½	"	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
No. 211	Allowed Sara Kennedy	3.37½	"	4½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nos (216 (217	Allowed Chas. Nutmire	6.87½	"	5½	"	"	With	cart	@	1.25	p D.
" 229	Allowed John Callahan	5.62½	"	4½	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
" 250	Allowed Wm. Montague	8.25	"	5½	"	"	"	"	"	1.50	" "

No. 221	Allowed	Wm. Wilkison	8.25	for 5½ days labor with Wagon @ 1.50 p D
" 221	Allowed	Do Do	1.00	" 4 loads of Gravel
" 242	Allowed	Thomas Moore	5.00	" Ploughing
			$67.62½	

JOINT WORK OF 1ST. & 2ND. WARDS, ALABAMA STREET

No. 227	Allowed	Anthony Robes	$3.00	for 4 days labor @ 75½ p d
No. 288	Allowed	Anthony Baudy	3.00	" " " " " " " "
" 292	Allowed	Sudwick Myer	3.00	" " " " " " " "
No. 245	Allowed	Philip Sacks	3.00	" " " " " " " "
Nos (240 (241	Allowed	Christian Kerhoff	2.62½	" 3½ " " " " " "
No. 237	Allowed,	Saml Goldsberry	6.00	" 4 " with Wagon @ 1.50 p d
No. 221	Allowed	Wm. Wilkison	6.00	" 4 " " " " " " "
" 242	Allowed	Thomas Moore	3.00	" Ploughing
			$ 29.62½	

SECOND WARD

No. 242	Allowed	Thomas Moore	$4.75	for Ploughing
Nos (217 (218	Allowed	Charles Nutmire	1.25	" 1 Day with Cart.
No. 261	Allowed	Jacob Wise	8.43 3/4	for 6 3/4 Day with Cart.
No. 229	Allowed	John Callahan	4.68 3/4	" 3 3/4 " " "
" 231	Allowed	Conrad Youngerman	8.12½	" 6½ " " "
" 238	Allowed	Saml Goldsberry	75	" ½ " " Wagon.
No. 221	Allowed	Wm. Wilkison	75	" ½ " " "
" 317	Allowed	Anthony Wampner	1.50	" Ploughing
No. 336	Allowed	Frederick Voight	1.87½	" 2½ days labor.
Nos (247 (248	Allowed	Gotleib Kellermier	1.87½	" 2½ days labor.
No. 304	Allowed	Anthony Kellermier	1.87½	" 2½ " "
No. 215	Allowed	Thomas Keenan	4.31¼	" 5 3/4 days labor.
" 227	Allowed	Anthony Robes	3.37½	" 4¼ " "
" 288	Allowed	Anthony Boudy	75	" 1 " "
" 292	Allowed	Sudwick Myer	3.18 3/4	" 4¼ " "
No. 245	Allowed	Philip Sacks	4.68 3/4	" 6¼ " "
240 - 1	Allowed	Christian Kerkoff	37½	" ½ " "
No. 211	Allowed	Sara Kennedy	2.06¼	" 2 3/4 " "
No. 246	Allowed	Chas Wishmire	2.62½	" 3½ " "
295 - 6	Allowed	Christian Buckhorn	2.06¼	" 2 3/4 " "
No. 212	Allowed	Timothy Griffin	1.683/4	" 2¼ " "
" 321	Allowed	John Stumph	933/4	" 1¼ " "
			$ 61.93 3/4	

THIRD WARD

No. 222	Allowed	William Wilkison	$13.50	for 54	loads of Gravel.
" 227	Do	Anthony Robes	75	" 1	Days labor
" 248	Do	Gotleib Kelermier	37½	" ½	" "
			$14.62½		

FOURTH WARD

No. 222	Allowed	William Wilkison	$ 1.50	for 6	Loads Gravel.
" 235	Do	Frederick Voight	37½	" ½	Day labor.
			$ 1.87½		

FIFTH WARD

No. 211	Allowed	Sara Kennedy	$1.68 3/4	for 2¼	days labor.
" 235	Do	Frederick Voight	18 3/4	" ¼	" "
" 242	Do	Thomas Moore	75	"	Ploughing.
			$2.62½		

SIXTH WARD

No. 231	Allowed	Conrad Yougerman	$3.12½	for 2½	days with Cart.
No. 222	Do	William Wilkison	50	"	Ploughing.
			$3.62½		

Total amount of Report for August $181.93 3/4

No. 250	Allowed	Montague & Buchanan	50	for stakes per Mr. Wood.
No. 230	Allowed	Mr. Callahan	$3.00	for 4 days work in 1st. ward.
No. 243	Allowed	Dennis Quinlin	2.25	for 3 " " " " " order to Little J.
			$5.75	

No. 239	Allowed	Saml Goldsberry	$19.75	for Sundry loads of Gravel for 2nd ward.
No. 238	Allowed	Saml Goldsberry	9.00	for 90 loads of Dirt for 2nd ward.
			$28.75	

No. 205 Allowed, James Nowland $7.50 for Gravel in 3rd Ward.

No. 228 Allowed A. A. Louden $14.00 for 56 loads Gravel for 4th Ward.
No. 228 Do Do Do Do 1.00 " 4 " " " 5th Ward.
15.00

No. 213 Allowed Nathan Lister $1.75 for hauling Gravel for 5th Ward.
305-306 Do Ricketts & Tanner 3.00 " making 2 frames " " "
$4.75

No. 223 Allowed John Monteeth $1.00 for Repairing Bridge in 6th Ward.
No. 222 Do Wm. Wilkison 183/4 for Plank for same " "
$1.183/4

No. 234 Allowed Nicholas McCarty $0.60 for 3 lines.
No. 208 Do Day,Tyler & Co. 9.00 " Books for use of Secy & Assessor, 1845.
No. 219 Allowed Jacob Miller 2.62½ for assisting Town Engineer at Grave Yard.
No. 220 Allowed Jacob Miller 1.25 for removing Nuisances.
No. 244 Allowed N. N. Norwood 4.87½ for removing Nuisances.

The acts. of Wm. VanBlaricum for Sundry persons were laid upon the table.

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Resolved, That of the two lines surveyed by the Town Surveyor and Engineer, for the Straitening of Pogues Run, the North line be and the same is hereby adopted, as the most practicable and suitable.

No. 206 Allowed, John Musgrove $12.50 for services rendered at public Grave Yard.

Upon the application of N. B. Palmer for license to retail Spirituous liquors within the limits of the Corporation.
It is Ordered, That the Secretary issue license to said Palmer for one year from the 5th day of September A.D. 1845, upon his complying with the Ordinance regulating such License.
(Issued)

Allowed, John Minteeth $1.20 for 24 feet of Hewed Timber.
(Nos. 224 & 225)

On Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan (Joseph A. Levy
Secretary) President, Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 4th 1845.

The Council met, Present a full Council, except Mr. Griffith.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Month of September last past, which was read, and received.

The President laid before the Council, the Report of the Weighmaster for the Month of September last past, which was read and received.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1845.

FIRST WARD.

266-267	Allowed	Wm. Wilkison	$3.00	for	2	days	with Wagon.
No. 343	Do	W. Smith	2.25	"	1½	"	" "
" 289	Do	Antony Bawdy	1.50	"	2	"	" Work.
No. 293	Do	Sudwick Myer	1.50	"	2	"	"
No. 281	Do	Thomas Keenan	1.50	"	2	"	"
" 297	Do	Christian Buckhorn	1.50	for	2	days	Work.
No. 251	Do	Tim Griffin	37½	"	½	"	"
" 315	Do	Philip Laux	1.12½	"	1½	"	"
" 316	Do	Antony Wampner	1.50	"	Ploughing.		
			$ 14.25				

JOINT WORK ON ALABAMA STREET, 1ST.& 2ND. WARDS

No. 280	Allowed	John Callahan	$1.25	for	one	day	with Cart.
No.262-3	Do	Jacob Wise	1.25	"	1	"	" "
No.284-5	Do	Sara Kennedy	75	"	1	"	" "
No. 281	Do	Thomas Conan	75	"	1	"	" "
			$4.00				

SECOND WARD.

Nos. 262-3	Allowed	Jacob Wyce	$1.25	for	1	Day	with Cart.
" 264-5	Do	Conrad Youngerman	7.18 3/4	"		"	"
			$ 8.43 3/4				

SECOND WARD, CONTINUED

	Amount brot. over	$8.43 3/4	
No. 280	Allowed John Callahan	1.25	for 1 Day with Cart.
" 293	Allowed Sudwick Myer	2.25	" 3 " Labor.
" 297	Allowed Christian Buckhorn	2.25	" 3 " "
" 289	Allowed Antony Baudy	2.25	" 3 " "
284-5	Allowed Lary Canady	75	" 1 " "
No. 281	Allowed Thomas Cannon	75	" 1 " "
" 315	Allowed Philip Laux	4.12½	" 5½ " "
251-252	Allowed Timothy Griffin	3.00	" 4 " "
		$ 25.06¼	

THIRD WARD

No. 268	Allowed Wm. Wilkison	$15.25	for 61 loads Gravel.
252-253	Allowed Timothy Griffin	75	" 1 Days labor.
No. 293	Allowed Sudwick Myer	37½	" ½ " "
" 315	Allowed Philip Saux	75	" 1 " "
		$17.12½	

FOURTH WARD

No. 315	Allowed Philip Saux	$0.56¼	for 3/4 days labor.
No. 316	Allowed Antony Wampner	50	for Ploughing.
		$1.06¼	

FIFTH WARD

No. 269	Allowed Wm. Wilkison	$7.25	for 29 loads Gravel.
No. 316	Allowed Antony Wampner	50	" Ploughing.
No. 315	Allowed Philip Saux	18 3/4	for ¼ day labor.
		$7.93 3/4	

Total Amt. of Report for September A.D.1845 $69.43 3/4.

No. 301 Allowed, Andrew Smith $3.18 3/4 for Services as Jailor.
No. 257 Allowed A. Graydon $1.48 for Nails & 1 felt Weight.
No. 282 Allowed Andrew A. Louden $19.50 for Gravel for 4th Ward.
No. 254 Allowed James R. Nowland $17.75 for Gravel for 3rd. Ward.
No. 260-273 Allowed, Newton N. Norwood $4.62½ on act. of $5.62½ for removing Nuisances.
No. 276-7 Allowed, Peter Folsom $2.25 for hauling earth for bridge in 6th Ward.

Mr. VanBlaricum, presented accounts of Sundry persons for labor performed in the Sixth Ward, which upon consideration, were Ordered to be laid upon the Table --

298-99 Allowed, C. Werbe $2.50 for work with cart in 6th Ward.

300-1 Allowed, Charles Stinemier $2.25 for 3 days labor in 6th Ward. (The Orders for the last two acts, are by order, to be issued to Mr. Ohr)

The President laid before the Council, his Quarterly Report, of Proceedings had before him as Mayor, for the quarter ending Sept.30th showing a balance of cost due him of 62½ cents, which report was read and received.

Mr. Louden, presented for consideration the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Professor Bronson, be privileged to give Lectures on Elecution, Physicology and Music, within the limits of the Corporation, without license, which was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue orders to the President, & Councilmen for their ½ years salary, ending Sept. 30th 1845, and to the Officers of the corporation for their 2nd quarters Salary, ending same date.

(314. Griffith	278. Wormagen)
(259. Levy	279. Goldsberry)
(256. Vanblaricum	283. Louden)
(255. Nowland	302. Fetter)
(288. Miller	307. Jordan))
(270. Wilkison	309. Do ( )
(271.2.3.Norwood	310. Do))
(274. Montague	324. Welshans)

(628. Cox)
(308. - 318.)

And, on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council, Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Nov 1st 1845.

The Council convened in regular meeting, Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs Montague, Goldsberry, Nowland, Griffith and VanBlaricum of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the Report of the Weighmaster for the Month of October, which was read and approved.

Mr. Griffith, presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Month of October, which was read and accepted.

SUPERVISORS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1845

THIRD WARD.

No. 336 Allowed William Wilkison $3.00 for Hauling 12 loads of Gravel.

FOURTH WARD

No. 327	Allowed Conrad Youngerman	$1.87½	for 1½ day with Horse & Cart.
No. 350	Allowed Philip Sacks	1.12½	" 1½ days labor.
		$3.00	

FIFTH WARD.

No. 336	Allowed William Wilkison	$1.50	for 1 day with wagon.
No. 323	Allowed Wash Smith	1.50	" 1 " " "
No. 350	Allowed Philip Sacks	75	" 1 days labor.
No. 351	Allowed Conrad Erick	75	" 1 " "
No. 322	Allowed John Stumph	75	" 1 " "
No. 335	Allowed Joseph Hienberry	75	" 1 " "
		$6.00	

Total amount of Report for October $12.00.

The Petition of C. B. Davis, Jacob Landis, and S. D. Tomlinson, praying the Council to grant them the privilege to use the Surplus earth on the side Walk of Illinois and Tennessee Streets, to grade the side walks opposite their respective residence, was read, considered, and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council, a Report from the Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis, in the words and figures following to wit,

"To the Common Council of Indianapolis,

Gents, The undersigned Collector of the Revenue of the Town of Indianapolis, for the year 1845, respectfully submits for your consideration, the following Report of Collections etc., made by him on the Duplicate of Taxes of Said year, up to the 1st day of November, towit.

Whole Amount of Duplicate - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1820.68 1/8
Total Amt. of Delinquencies - - - - - - - - - - - - -	876.68 1/8
Total Amt. of Tax collected - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 944.00
Deduct Collectors percentage - - - - - - - - - - - - -	141.60
Amt. paid into Treasury - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 802.40

Total Amount of Road Tax collected - - -	$146.00	
Deduct Collectors percentage	21.90	
Amt. of Road Tax paid into Treasury	$124.10	$ 124.10
Total Amt. paid into Treasury to Nov.1st. 1845		$ 926.50

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

Henry Ohr, Collector.

Which report was read, and received.

Mr. Goldsberry presented the following Petition of H. P. Coburn viz.

"The Honorable, the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis.

Your petitioner the undersigned, respectfully represents to your honorable body, that he is desirous of grading in part at least the side walk on the east side of Block No. 38, in Said town, & prays your honors for leave to take earth from the Side walk on the east Side of Block 43 in said town or from Alabama Street, near where Ohio Street crosses the same, or from some other convenient place, near to the east side of said Block No. 38, and will respectfully pray for the same.

Oct. 17th 1845 (Signed) H. P. Coburn.

The Petition being read, Mr. Montague moved, that said petitioner be confined to the Second Ward for the purpose of procuring the earth necessary for the grading mentioned in Said petition -- Which Motion prevailed and the petition with the foregoing promise, was then granted.

No. 319 Allowed, N. N. Norwood $2.25 for removing Nuisance as per act. filed.

No. 372 Allowed, Montague & Buchanan $2.18 3/4 as per act filed for repairs of Bridge on Pennsylvania Street and 2 lbs. of spikes.

No. 320 Allowed Robert B. Duncan $11.56 for Transcripts etc. in the cases of Catharine Noble, et al vs. Common Council & Will Wilkison and T. M. & W. Smith vs Council & Wilkison.

No. 325 Allowed H. & H. Brown, on order for the Amount of their Corporation taxes for the present year. Amounting to $581¼.

The Account of Abraham Bird, for 20cts., for Nails, was considered and laid upon the table. (withdrawn)

The Account of Joshua Langsdale, for $6.00 for two hundred wagon loads of gravel for the use of 6th Ward, was considered and laid upon the table.

No. 326 Allowed Wm. C. Holmes $30.00 for 3000 feet of Oak timber.

And On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan (Joseph A. Levy
Secretary) President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 6th 1845.

The Council convened in regular meeting -- Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Louden, Griffith and Vanblaricum, Councilmen.

Mr. Griffith, presented the Report of the Treasurer of the corporation for the month of November last past, which was read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the Report of the Weigh Master for the Month of November last past, which was read and approved.

On the application of Edmund Browning for license to retail spirituous and other liquors as a Hotel Keeper, It is Ordered, That the Secretary issue such license to said Browning upon his compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance regulating such licenses for the term of One Year from the

Ordered, That the Supervisor be, and he is hereby directed to procure Two thousand feet of Oak Timber, for the use of the corporation.

No. 329 Allowed, Joseph Little & Co. $0.50 for 4lbs candles.

No. 330 Allowed, Abraham Bird $0.98 for Spikes at different times.

The act. of Abraham Bird for $0.20 cents, which was laid upon the table at last regular meeting, was On Motion of Mr. Griffith taken up and withdrawn.

No. 332 Allowed, John W. McCormick $3.87½ for 62 feet of timber.

No. 331 Allowed, Benjamin Pottage $0.43 3/4 for 1 Plow point.

The act of Charles Youngerman for $1.00 for dressing Mattochs & Picks was read and laid upon the table.

No. 337 Allowed, William Wilkison $3.25 for 13 loads gravel in 3rd Ward.

No. 334 Allowed Frederick Voight $0.25 for repairing 1 Culvert.

No. 399 Allowed R. R. Underhill $0.44 for 1 Plow point.

No. 333 Allowed Samuel Goldsberry $4.00 for 8 loads of Gravel 2nd Ward & two window shutters for Engine House.

No. 328 Allowed N. N. Norwood $3.75 for removing Nuisances.

No. 339 Allowed John H. Wright $2.25 for 9 loads of Gravel for 4th Ward.

Allowed, Councilman of 6th Ward $30. for the purpose of building a Bridge over the canal on West Street.

An act. of James Vanblaricum for $28.59 for costs due him as late Marshall of the Town, was presented and referred to the Committee On Claims.

Ordered, That the Committee On Streets, etc. be directed to examine the Bridge over the canal on the Michigan Road, and make such repairs thereof, as may be deemed necessary.

And On Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan (Joseph A. Levy
Secretary) President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec. 23rd 1845.

Council met in called meeting, Present, Hon. Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs. Montague, Nowland, Louden, Griffith, & Vanblaricum, Councilmen.

The object of the meeting, having been explained by the President. (Lease being granted)

Mr. Vangergrift from a committee appointed by the Good Intent Engine Company, laid before the Council the following resolutions, adopted by said Company as follows to wit.

Resolved, That inasmuch as our efforts to arrest the progress of a fire, are, for want of proper and sufficient apparatus, rendered almost entirely inefficient, we do respectfully petition the Common Council to procure for us, at least Six hundred additional feet of Hose, and a plain Suction Engine --

Resolved, That unless such additional apparatus be granted us, we will deliver up to the Council our present apparatus and disband, and hereafter assist as private citizens at a fire.

Resolved, That as the State is the owner of a large amount of property in Our city, it is the opinion of this Company that the Legislature would not hesitate to make a liberal donation, for the purchase of the apparatus mentioned in the first of these resolutions --

Resolved, That this matter should be attended to instanter -- while the Legislature is in Session.

The resolutions having been fully considered, and numerous suggestions made as to the best plan of procedure in the Subject, It was finally, On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to petition the Legislature, on behalf of the Council to make a donation, to be applied in assisting the Council, in the purchase of a Suction Engine & Hose for the use of this City. Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Griffith, Nowland, Louden & the Secretary Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved, That the committee on the Fire Department, be directed to examine the Hose fixtures of the Marion Engine Company, and make such alterations and repairs thereof, as they may deem necessary and expedient.

On Motion of Mr. Vanblaricum

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make enquiry whether the Council have the power delegated to them to raise a Revenue from the Real estate, without the limits of the Corporation, and within the bounds of the Donation, for road purposes.

Messrs. VanBlaricum, Montague & Griffith were appointed Said Committee.

And On Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary C.C.

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 3rd 1846.

The Council met in regular meeting - Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Goldsberry, Nowland, Louden, Griffith, & VanBlaricum.

Mr. Griffith from Select committee appointed to petition General Assembly to grant a donation to be applied to the purchase of Fire apparatus for the use of the City - reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Committee on the part of the Senate to whom the petition was referred, had agreed to report a bill to donate $1000 to the purchase of the apparatus aforesaid-- which report was concurred in.

Mr. Griffith from Committee on claims to whom was referred the a/c of James Vanblaricum for costs do him as late Marshall reported back said claim and recommended that the amount of $4.08 be allowed Mr. Vanblaricum being the amt. of said a/c which had been paid to Council on said a/c - Whereupon
Allowed, James Vanblaricum $4.08 for costs as late Marshall.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Month of December was read and approved.

No. 343 Allowed Joshua Langsdale $6.00 for 200 Wagon loads of Gravel.

No. 344 Allowed Thomas Gott $1.50 for services cleaning Hose & Engine to be deducted from Messengers salary, Good Intent.

An a/c of Benjamin Pottage for $7.12½ for Timber and Broad axe for use of Corporation was presented and referred to Committee on Claims.

No. 368 Allowed Benjamin Pottage $1.65 for Hardware for use of Corporation

No. 340 Allowed Adam Haugh $5.50 for repairs to Hooks for Hook & Ladder Co.

No. 354 Allowed Isaac Davis $0.75 on a/c of $1.00 for repairs of pump at Norris's Corner.
No. 341 Allowed W. T. Hatch $2.50 for Blanks for collector,-order to Mr. Ohr.

Two a/cs of Fletcher & Butler for legal services were presented and laid on table.

No. 352 Allowed, Geo. W. Buchanan $1.00 for repairs of Pogues Run bridge, on National road.

No. 342 Allowed John Patton $1.00 for Pike poles for Hook & Ladder Co.

An a/c of John J. Bugh for $5.37½ for repairs to Hose of Good Intent was presented, and referred to Committee on claims.

No. 345 Allowed, Nicholas McCarty $16.00 for ropes for Hook & Ladder Co.

No. 340 Allowed Adam Haugh $0.75 for Book for use of corporation.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland
Resolved, That the Committee on claims and the Secretary be requested to examine the a/cs of William Ballinger as Supervisor and report to the Council the result of that examination.

Mr. Goldsberry offered a Resolution to fine the Marshall and Supervisor each One quarters salary for Non performance of duty, which
On Motion of Mr. Griffith was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to petition the Legislature to repeal the law authorizing the Citizens of the incorporation to elect the corporation officers - and to cause the act repealed by the last mentioned law to be veried.

No. 355 Allowed Job Trough $22.50 for timber, order to be issued to Alvord & deducted from the last appropriation to the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Van Blaricum from the Committee appointed to make enquiry whether the Council had power to tax real estate etc. Made the following Report, viz.

Your Committee appointed to make enquiry as to the power of the Corporation for taxing real estate within the limits of the donation, respectfully report, that by an Act approved Feby 17, 1836 such power of taxation fully rests in said corporation for road purposes.

Sec. 1 of said Act provides that the whole of said Donation shall be included within the limits, and be known by the name of the "town of Indianapolis."

The last clause of Section 12 of the same act provides that the Council shall have power to levy and cause to be collected, a Tax for road purposes "On all property that is or may be subject to taxation for County purposes; provided also that no tax on Real property shall exceed One half of One per centum in the value thereof.

Your Committee also recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the corporation assessor to assess all real property, within the limits of the donation for the purpose of enabling the Common Council to levy a tax for road purposes.

Resolved Further - That for public information the foregoing report together with these resolutions be published in the State Journal and State Sentinel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which report was concurred in with exception of the Publication of same.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue Orders to the respective officers of the Corporation for their 3rd quarters salary ending 1st. January A.D.1846.

Norwood	346	Wormagen	356
Jordan	347	Wilkison	357
Welshams	348	Miller	358
Fetler	349	Cox	628

The report of the Weighmaster was presented, read and approved.

And then On Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

J. A. Levy
President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby 7th 1846.

Council met - Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs Montague, Goldsberry, Nowland, Louden, Griffith and Van Blaricum of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the month of January which was read and received. The report of the Weighmaster was also presented, read and received.

No. 369 Allowed Benjamin Pottage $6.68 for Broad axe,Square, file etc for 6th ward.

No. 360 Allowed John J. Bugh $5.37½ for repairs of Good Intent Engine.

No. 374 Allowed E. Hedderly $2.18 3/4 for oil & can for Good Intent.

No. 364 Allowed M. Bryrket $12.37½ for pump work as per act. 5th ward.

No. 373 Allowed P. Fellenger $1.50 for wood for Engine Houses.

No. 367 Allowed Buchanan & Monteeth $6.34 for work at Marion Engine House.

No. 391 Allowed Chas Youngerman $1.00 for dressing Mattacks & Pick.

No. 371 Allowed Philip Sacks $0.37½ for repairing Culvert in 2nd ward.

No. 384 Allowed Wm. Wilkison $4.50 for Gravel for 3rd. Ward.

No. 370 Allowed, Jas W. Hill $1.50 for splicing 2 rods at Public Well Alvords corner.

No. 392 Allowed Daum & Foudray $2.50 for Gravel for 3rd Ward.

No. 366 Allowed Jacob Kunkle $48.64 for lumber for use of Corporation.

Allowed N. N. Norwood $4.75 for removing Nuisance as per act. (Nos.361.362)

No. 363 Allowed E. Hedderly $1.50 for oil for Marion Engine.

No. 359 Allowed A. A. Louden $14.60 for foot Bridges in 3rd,4th, & 6th wards as per act.

The President laid before the Council, a Petition from Amos Hanway, praying the Council to remit a judgment obtained in the Marion Circuit Court against him for an infraction of the Ordinance licensing Groceries, which on Motion was laid upon the table until next regular meeting.

Mr. Louden, presented a petition from Terry & Robinson & A. G. Willard owners of Out lots Nos. 140 & 141, praying the Council to grant them the privilege of changing the alley in Said Blocks, so as to correspond with the alley in the other Blocks, etc which prayer is granted.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved. That the Council cause an appeal to be taken from the decision rendered in the case of James Vanblaricum to the Common Council, before Esq. Sullivan, to the Marion Circuit Court.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith
Resolved. That the sum of $10 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the repair of the Bayon in the north Eastern portion of the donation, so as to present its overflow into the town.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That thirty days notice be given to all persons having any of the Streets on the Town plat or donation enclosed (except Market & New York Streets) to open the same, and that the Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized to proceed to open, or cause to be opened any streets (except those above named) he may find enclosed after the expiration of said thirty days.

Ordered, that publication be made of said Notice in Hand bill form.

No. 365 Allowed H. & H. Brown $54.18 3/4 for legal Services.

And then the Council adjourned.

Attest
Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 7th 1846.

The Council convened in regular meeting, Present the President and all the Councilmen.

Mr. Griffith presented the Treasurers report for the Month of February last past, which was read and received. Also The Treasurers annual report, showing receipts from various sources since the 1st of April last past to the Amount of $2195.11¼ and expenditures to the Amount of $2148.04 - Bal. in Treasury March 7th/46 - $47.07¼, which report was in like manner read and received.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Weighmaster for the Month of February last past, which was read and received.

Mr. Griffith, presented the petition of Geo. Norwood and James Vanblaricum, praying a Supension of the provisions of a Notice to cause all streets to be opened in their application to them until they shall have harvested a crop now sown upon streets enclosed, which petition is granted.

Mr. J. M. W. Langsdale, makes application for License to vend spirituous and strong liquors by retail in the town of Indianapolis, for one year from the 7th day of March A. D. 1846. And upon the question of granting such license, the Ayes and Noes being demanded - Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Montague, Nowland, Louden & Griffith 4. Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Goldsberry & Vanblaricum 2. It is therefore ordered that the Secretary issue such license to Mr. Langsdale upon his compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance regulating such licenses.

Mr. John Bishop makes application for license to vend Spirituous and Strong liquors by retail in the town of Indianapolis for one year from the 11th day of December A. D. 1845.
Ordered - That the Secretary issue such license to the applicant upon the presentation of the Treasurers receipt to him for the amount of such license.

Mr. Brown, now petitions the Council to permit him to keep a portion of certain streets upon which he has wheat sown, enclosed, until he shall have harvested the crop, which prayer is not granted. It is however, Ordered, that Mr. Brown have permission to keep said streets enclosed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the Market Master of the East Market, cause the stall now occupied by Mr. Foltz to be suitably repaired and make report to the Council at the next regular meeting of the cost of such repair.

The a/c of Frederick Voight for $0.75 for labor in 4th ward, was laid upon the table.

No. 387 Allowed, A. A. Louden $6.00 for 5 foot Bridges for 3rd Ward as per act. filed.

No. 619 Allowed D. Craighead 37½ for Articles for Good Intent Engine.

No. 390 Allowed, S. V. B. Noel $17.50 for printing Notices etc up to Feby. 9th 1846 as per act/

No. 380 Allowed, N. N. Norwood $0.75 for removing Nuisances as per act. filed.

No.389 Allowed, M. Foudray $1.10 for costs in case of Bayless vs Common Council as per act.

No. 385 Allowed Wm. Wilkison $2.00 for gravel for 3rd & 4th Wards 25 lbs to 4th ward.

No. 398 Allowed Charles Bade $0.88 for sawing & splitting wood for C. Council Chamber.

No. 375 Allowed, James R. Nowland $4.68 3/4 for Gravel for 3rd Ward.

An a/c of Wm Vanblaricum for labor performed in 6th ward was presented & referred to Committee On Claims.

An a/c of W. T. Hatch for printing amounting $5.00 was presented & referred to Committee On Claims.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved, That Jacob Miller Market Master of the West Market be and he is hereby appointed Market Master of the East Market to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. Wormagen, late Market Master of said East Market.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make settlement with Henry Ohr Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis to make report of the result of such settlement at the next meeting of the Council.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Griffith, Goldsberry & the Secretary and Treasurer said Committee.

Ordered. That the Secretary issue Orders to the members of the Council for their last ½ years salary, And also to the Officers of the Corporation for their 4th quarters salary.

Nowland	376-7	Jordan	395
Norwood	378-9	Miller	396
Levy	381-2	Griffith	397
Fetler	383	Van	400
Wilkison	386	Welshams	403
Louden	388	Montague	407
Goldsberry	393	Cox	629

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening the 28th day of March inst at early Candlelighting.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Common Council.

* Ordered, That the following persons be appointed Inspectors of election to be held in the several wards at the places hereinafter named on the day fixed by law, to elect Corporation Officers for the town of Indianapolis for the year next ensuing to serve from that time until the next ensuing Annual election time.

1st. Ward	at Littles Tavern	Samuel Seilert	Inspector.
2nd. "	" Court House	Andrew Brouse	"
3rd. "	" Drakes Hotel	Wm. Liginfelter	"
4th. "	" Palmer House	John McDougal	"
5th. "	" Armstrong Tavern	George Norwood	"
6th. "	" Nicolais Brewery	Wm. Morely	"

And that they be notified of said appointment, and the time of holding said election, by public proclamation.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 28th 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy, President - Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Louden, Griffith & Vanblaricum of the Council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Griffith from the Committee appointed to make settlement with Henry Ohr, collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis, at the last regular meeting of the Council made the following report towit.
Mr. President - The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council to make settlement with Henry Ohr Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the financial year 1845-6, would respectfully report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and have directed me to make, and lay before the Council the accompanying report and papers belonging thereto. Respectfully, H. Griffith, Chairman Com

Amount of the Duplicate, Road Tax & Delinquent Taxes 1842-3-4		$2,985.83 5/8
" Assessed by the Collector		37.15 3/8
Total Charge against Collector		$3,022.99
Amount of Delinquencies returned	$1102.70 3/4	
" illegally assessed	47.12 ½	
" road Tax worked	52.00	$1,201.83¼
" Collected		1,821.15 3/4
" of Collectors per centage		275.62
Balance due the Treasury		$1,545.53 3/4
By Cash paid into Treasury etc.		1,545 53 3/4

The Statements accompanying the Settlement Sheet are respectively marked Nos. 1-2-&3. There is also a Statement Marked No. 4 showing the sales of Town lots for corporation taxes for the year 1845 - All which are filed away for future reference.

Mr. Griffith from the Committee On Claims to whom was referred the a/c of Wm. Vanblaricum for removing Gravel etc. reported back said bill which on Motion was laid upon the table until next regular meeting.

No. 405 Also an a/c of W. T. Hatch for $5.00 for Printing hay scale tickets was reported back and $4.00 allowed in full of said a/c.

The President laid before the Council the Report of Proceedings had before him in his judicial capacity for the 2 last quarters which was read and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the President be instructed to issue process upon such unsettled cases docketed previous to his induction into office as he may in his discretion deem to be collectable.

Mr. Griffith offered the following Resolution for adoption to wit
Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Corporation be directed to dispose of the Illinois Money now in the Treasury at the highest Market price which resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Louden moved to take from the table the petition of Amos Hanway praying the fine assessed against him for an infraction of the Ordinance regulating grocery license to be remitted. Consented to, and on Motion of Mr. Goldsberry was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Mr. Vanblaricum
Resolved, That the Plat or Map of the lower Grave Yard, drafted by the Town Surveyor, be numbered by lots and recorded in the recorders Office of Marion County.
The President appointed Messrs. Goldsberry & Vanblaricum a committee to execute the provisions of said resolution.

And On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 31st 1846.

The Council met. Present Joseph A. Levy, President elect for the ensuing year. (to whom the usual Oath of Office was administered by James G. Jordan J. P.) Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden & Vanblaricum, Councilmen. Absent Mr. Montague.

Mr. Abram W. Harrison, Councilman elect for the third Ward, for the term of two years, and Mr. Charles W. Cady, Councilman elect for the fifth Ward for the term of two years, presented their certificates of election, and after the usual Oath of Office having been administered to Mr. Cady, and an affirmation to Mr. Harrison, took their seats as Members of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Louden, the Council proceeded to the appointment of Secretary of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One Year.

Whereupon, James G. Jordan, was appointed Secretary of the Common Council, having received the unanimous vote of the Members of the Council present (6)

The President laid before the Council the Bond of Jacob B. Fitler as Marshal elect of the town of Indianapolis for the ensuing year.

Whereupon, the Same was accepted and Mr. Fitler being present, the President administered to him the usual Oath of Office.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 4th day of April next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 4th 1846.

The Council convened. Present Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden, Cady & Vanblaricum of the Council.

The proceedings of the last two meetings, were read and approved.

Mr. Montague, Councilman elect from the 1st Ward for the term of two years, presented his credentials, and took the usual Oath of Office.

The President laid before the Council, the Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March last past, which was read and accepted. Also the Report of the Weighmaster for the same period, which was in like manner read, and accepted - also a report from the clk. of West Market which was read & approved.

On Motion of Mr. Louden. The Council proceeded to the appointment of Officers for the ensuing years. Whereupon

George Norwood, was on the Second ballot, duly appointed Treasurer of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

Henry Ohr, was on the first ballot duly appointed Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fetler was on the first ballot duly appointed Supervisor of Streets & highways in the town of Indianapolis, for One year.

John Coen was on the Second ballot duly appointed Assessor of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

James Woods was on the first ballot unanimously appointed Town Surveyor & Engineer for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fitler was on the first ballot, duly appointed Clerk of the East Market for the term of One year.

Jacob Miller was on the first ballot duly appointed Clerk of the West Market for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fitler was on the first ballot unanimously appointed Messenger of the Good Intent Engine for one year.

David Cox was on the first ballot, unanimously appointed Messenger of the Marion Engine for One year.

Adam Haugh was on the first ballot unanimously appointed Weighmaster for the term of one year.

John Musgrave was on the first ballot duly elected Sexton of the lower Grave Yard, for the term of One Year.

The President laid before the Council a petition from M. Foudray, Wm. H. Linginfelter and others, in relation to the keeping of a Stallion and sundry Jacks in their immediate vicinity and praying the Council to cause them to be removed. Whereupon On Motion of Mr. Cady, the petition was laid upon the table.

Mr. Harrison offered for adoption the following Preamble & resolution to wit:

Whereas, Complaints have been made by some of the Members of the English Lutheran Church, that the family residing near to, and adjoining to their meeting house, are in the habit of putting offensive matter near said church, and directly under the windows thereof, from which a stench arises, so very unpleasant as greatly to disturb the congregation in their religious exercises.

Therefore, Resolved, by the Common Council, that the Marshall be directed to notify said family, to desist from their offensive practice or in default thereof, they will be dealt with according to the law in such case made and provided, -- which resolution was adopted by Consent.

No. 406 Allowed Frederick Voight $0.62½ for work in 5th Ward as per a/c

No. 401 Allowed N. N. Norwood $3.37½ for removing Nuisances as per a/c

No. 404 Allowed C. J. Ramsey $0.63 for repairs to Good Intent Engine as per a/c.

No. 402 Allowed Geo W. Shearer $0.87½ for repairing pump at Pecks Corner as per a/c

Mr. Cady offered for adoption the following Resolution to wit

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare a detailed Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the past year, for Publication in the Several Newspapers of the town, and that he make a contract for the printing at the lowest possible rates.

(complied with)

Several amendments were proposed and lost - finally Mr. Vanblaricum proposed the following amendment, "strike out the words several newspapers & insert in their stead "the Indiana State Journal & Indiana State Sentinel which amendment prevailed, and the resolution as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered for adoption the following Resolution to wit

Resolved. That the President of this Council, appoint a Committee of three, to revise all Laws and Ordinances now in force in the Corporation, and that said Committee recommend such alterations and amendments as they may deem necessary for the good government of said Corporation.

Mr. Cady proposed to amend the resolution by adding the following words "and that said Committee make report of their progress at the next regular meeting of the Council" which amendment prevailed, and the resolution as thus amended, was adopted. Messrs. Harrison, Louden & Cady were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Secretary give notice to the publishers of the Indiana State Journal, Indiana State Sentinel, and Indiana Democrat, that he will receive Sealed proposals for publishing all the proceedings of the Common Council during the current year, and that he lay the same before the Council at the next meeting.

(complied with)
(Apl. 8,1846)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Corporation be directed to return to Henry Ohr upon his demand, the receipts given by him as Collector of the

Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1845, for the amount of the Duplicate of taxes, for said year, and the General Delinquent lists of proceeding years which was placed in his hands for collection.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved. That the Marshall be derected to notify the Town Surveyor and Engineer, that Messrs. Lingenfelter and Southard & Griffith are desirous to have him survey the side walks opposite their respective residences and ascertain the proper level or grade thereof for paving purposes.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved, That the Marshall cause the South Room of the Council House in the second story to be properly repaired and report a bill of the expenditures attendant upon such repairs, to the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That the Supervisor elect, be directed to enforce, without unneccessary delay, the provisions of the Order made by the Common Council, at their regular meeting in February last in relation to the opening of the Streets within the plat of the town and donation.

The President announced the appointment of the following STANDING COMMITTEES, for the ensuing year to wit

1st. On Claims
Messrs. Louden, Harrison & Goldsberry
2nd. On Fire Department
Messrs. Goldsberry, Montague & Cady
3rd. On Markets & Market Houses
Messrs. Cady, Louden & VanBlaricum
4th. On Public Wells & Pumps
Messrs. Harrison, Louden & Montague
5th. On Streets, Alleys & Side Walks.
Messrs. Montague, Harrison & VanBlaricum.

And their being no further business to transact, The Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on such days hereafter when necessary, until further change of the hour shall be made.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary C. C. Indpls.

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.

In Vacation

April 7th 1846, Jacob B. Fitler filed this day his respective Bonds as Supervisor of Roads & Highways, and as Clerk of the East Market in the Town of Indianapolis, which Bonds were approved by the President, who administered to Mr. Fetler the usual Oaths of Office.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 20th 1846.

The Council met, Present The President, and all the Councilmen.

The object of the meeting being to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Laws and Ordinances governing the town of Indianapolis.
Mr. Harrison Chairman of said Committee submitted, for the consideration of the Council, the result of their labor and further time was extended to the Committee.

The President laid before the Council a petition from Dr. Bobbs asking privilege from Miss Rees to occupy the South room of the Council House up stairs as a school room, which petition was granted.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2o'clock P. M.

Attest
James G. Jordan, Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 21st 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present a full Council, except Mr. Louden.

Mr. Harrison from the Revision Committee, reported finally on that subject, and the Committee was discharged.

Ordered, That the President of the Council, submit the revision of the Ordinances reported by the Committee, to James Morrison Esq. for legal examination, to ascertain whether the same conflect with the charter of incorporation, or the constitution and laws of the State.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform the publishers of the Indiana Journal, Indiana Sentinel, and Indiana Democrat, that he will receive sealed proposals for publishing the revised Ordinances of the Common Council until 4 o'clock P. M. Friday 24th April 1846.

Ordered, That the Marshall be directed to make complaint before the President against Hoefgen & Youngerman, and John Butch for keeping a disorderly house under their license heretofore granted them by the Common Council.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Friday Apl 24st at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 24th 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present a full Council.

Mr. Cady, laid before the Council a communication from James Morrison Esq. in relation to, and accompanied with the revision of the Ordinances, submitted to him by order of the last meeting of the Council, for legal examination, - which was read and accepted.

On Motion, The Council proceeded to consider the several chapters of the revision separately, and finally with a view to its adoption.

Mr. Cady moved to fill the blank in Section Chapter by inserting One hundred dollars, - adopted.

Mr. Cady moved to fill the blank in Section Chapter by inserting Two hundred dollars, and the ayes & noes being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Cady & Louden - 4. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Harrison, Vanblaricum & Mr. President - 3. So the blank was filled accordingly.

Mr. Montague moved to fill the blank in Section Chapter with One hundred dollars, and ayes & nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Montague, Cady, Louden & Mr. President - 4. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison & Vanblaricum - 3. So said blank was filled accordingly.

Mr. Goldsberry, moved to reconsider the vote on filling the blank in Section Chapter and the ayes & nays being demanded. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, Vanblaricum & Mr. President - 4. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Montague Louden & Cady - 3. So said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Cady renewed his Motion to fill said blank with the sum of Two hundred dollars, and the ayes & nays being demanded thereon - Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague, Louden & Cady - 3. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, Vanblaricum and Mr. President - 4. So said blank was not so filled.

Mr. Louden moved that said Blank be filled with "One hundred and seventy five dollars, and the ayes & nays being demanded. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague, Louden & Cady - 3. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, VanBlaricum & Mr. President - 4. So said blank was not so filled.

Mr. Goldsberry moved that said blank be filled with the sum of " One hundred and fifty"dollars, - and the ayes and nays being demanded thereon, Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Louden, Cady & Mr. President - 5. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Harrison & VanBlaricum - 2. So said blank filled accordingly.

Mr. Louden moved to fill the blank in Section Chapter with the sum of Seventy five dollars, and the ayes & nays thereupon being demanded. - Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Louden & Mr. President - 4. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Harrison, Cady & Vanblaricum - 3. So the blank was filled accordingly.

Mr. Goldsberry, moved to fill the blank in Section Chapter with the sum of "Fifty"dollars, and the ayes & nays being thereupon called. - Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison, Vanblaricum & Mr. President. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Louden & Cady - 2. So said blank was filled accordingly.

On Motion, the blank in Section Chapter was respectively filled with the sum of "Fifty" dollars.

On Motion, the blank in Section Chapter was respectively filled with the sum of Twenty five dollars.

Several amendments were made to other chapters of the Revision, when On Motion It was Resolved.

That the Revision of the Ordinances under the title of "An Ordinance for the regulation and government of the town of Indianapolis" be and the same is hereby adopted, to take effect from and after the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1846.

Proposals for Printing the proceedings of the Common Council during the current year and also to publish the Revised Ordinance for the regulation and government of the town, in phamplet form, presented in Accordance with previous resolutions adopted by the Council, by the Messrs. Chapman of the State Sentinel. Messrs. Morrison & Spam of the Democrat, and Mr. John D. Depress of the State Journal, were opened and read. The Council proceeded to determine between them, by ballot, which resulted in the election of Mr. Defrees; whose proposal for the printing was accepted and is as follows towit:

"Indianapolis April 23rd 1846.

To the Common Council etc.

Gentlemen - I will publish the proceedings of the Council at the rate of Fifteen cents for every 250 ems.

I will print the revision in Phamplet form at the regular established rate of printing - being 50 cents for 1000 ems - and 50 cts. per token for press work, and the paper at cost - Or upon the condition the phamplet be given me, at the above rate, I will publish the proceedings without charge. John D. Defrees."

Ordered, That two hundred (200) copies of the revision be printed for the use of the Council.

On Motion, Messrs Cady & Harrison were appointed a Committee to superintend the purchase of the paper, and the printing of the revision, and such other matters as are connected therewith, On Motion - The President was added to said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved, That the Secretary call upon Messrs. H. & H. Brown, for a report of the present condition of suits, heretofore confided to their management by the Common Council, and the probable time when such cases as have been appealed to the Supreme Court will be decided, and particularly specifying the subject matter of, and parties to the suits now pending - And have the same ready for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Harrison offered for adoption the following resolution
Resolved that John D. Defrees, be and he is hereby appointed public printer to the Common Council for the term of one year from the first day of April 1846 - Not adopted.

Mr. Goldsberry, Presented a petition from James Southard, praying the Council to grant him the privilege to take a portion of the surplus earth on the east side of Square No. 18, to complete the side walk immediately in front of his property. which petition was granted.

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.

On Motion the Council adjourned until next regular meeting.

Attest
James G. Jordan, Secy.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 2nd 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present - Mr. President Levy, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden, Cady, and Vanblaricum of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation accompanied with the proper vouchers, for the Month of April last past, was presented read and confirmed.

The Report of the Weighmaster for the Month of April last past, were presented read and received.

No. 415 Allowed John Childers $2.30 for repair of Bridges as per act.filed.

No. 468 Allowed, William Montague $1.93 for Lumber as per act. filed.

No. 417 Allowed, Michael Barrett $1.00 for Labor as per act. filed.

No. 433 Allowed Charles Nutmire $1.00 for Labor as per act. filed.

No. 416 Allowed, Mathew Alford $2.50 for Repairs of Council Chamber as per act. filed.

No. 499 Allowed, Saml S. Rooker $1.00 for Repairs of Council Chamber as per act. filed.

No. 619 Allowed, D. Craighead $1.20 for Glass for Council Chamber.

No. 412 Allowed, A. Bird $1.66 for Lock & Nails for Council Chamber

No. 410 Allowed, Jacob B. Fitler $5.86 for removing Nuisances as per act.

No. 411 Allowed, Jacob Miller $4.16 for services as Market Master E. Market, as per a/c

No. 414 Allowed, John Musgrove $4.75 for Services as Sexton Lower Grave Yard.

No. 437 Allowed, C. & J. Cox $2.10 for articles for use of Good Intent Engine House, as per a/c

No. 413 Allowed, Geo. W. Buchanan $0.75 for one Food bridge as per a/c filed.

Nos. 408-9 An a/c of William C. Vanblaricum, for $3.00 laid upon the table on the 28th day of March last, was on motion taken up and allowed.

Mr. Goldsberry presented a petition from Wm. L. Wingate, asking privilege to take a portion of the surplus earth on the west side of Block No. 79 for the purpose of placing it on the side walk along the North East side of Block No. 101 - granted.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to procure a suitable Book, in which he shall enter all orders drawn by him on the Treasurer, and that he enter in proper columns, the number, date, amount, and to whom payable, - And also such other Books as he may deem necessary for the purpose of keeping properly the accounts of the Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase a map of Indianapolis, by Dr. S. Munsell, now on exhibition in the Council Chamber at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars. On condition that such alterations shall be made by him as may be deemed necessary by the Council, and which the Secretary shall require to be completed before drawing an order for the said map.

(Issued No. 418)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry,

Resolved That the committee on Streets, Alleys and side walks be directed to announce that they will receive sealed proposals for building a Bridge over Pogues Run on Alabama Street, and that said Committee lay said proposals before the Council at their next regular meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to procure a press suitable for the Seal of the Corporation, and that he report the expense of the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Goldsberry, presented for adoption the following Resolution, towit:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the town of Indianapolis, will not authorize any use of any of the streets in Indianapolis, except that part of South Street lying between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets, for a Rail Road track thereon, or across the same or any part thereof, for Horse, or any other power, unless all the owners of the property on each side of such street, so proposed to be use, shall unite in requesting the same to be used for such track.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison, The resolution was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved, That the committee on Market Houses be, and they are hereby authorized to receive sealed proposals for digging, walling with brick, and platforming a Well, at each of the Market Houses, and furnishing the same with good and substantial Pumps, with copper chambers iron staffs and handles - the pumps to be painted, and the well warranted to contain not less than four feet of water, during the year.

On the application of Mr. Geo. Norwood for privilege to erect a Slaughter House on the bank of Pogues Run on his property south of South street. It is Ordered, That the Committee on Market Houses etc. be directed to examine the proposed location of such Slaughter House, and that their decision in relation thereto be considered conclusive and final.

Ordered, That the Supervisor of Streets and Highways be directed to make, or cause to be made across Delaware Street when the same crosses Virginia Avenue, a suitable gravel walk.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved, That the committee on Markets etc. be, and they are hereby instructed, to cause such repairs to be made in, and about the Market Houses, as they may deem necessary, and report the expense thereof at any meeting of the Council for allowance.

And on motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President, Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 6th 1846.

Council met, Present Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden & VanBlaricum, Councilmen.

Mr. Louden moved that the Council adjourn until Monday the 8th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M., and the ayes and nays being thereupon demanded. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden, VanBlaricum, and Mr. President - 4. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Montague & Harrison - 2. Mr. Cady absent.

So the Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday June 8th 1846.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 8th 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Levy in the chair. Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden & VanBlaricum, Councilmen in attendance. Mr. Cady absent.

The Proceedings of the last two meetings were read and approved, without admendment.

The Treasurer of the Corporation presented his report of the Receipts and Expenditures at the Treasury during the Month of May last past, accompanied with the proper vouchers, which report was read and received.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Streets, alleys & sidewalks made a report in relation to sundry improvements made, and contemplated to be made, during the present year in the incorporation, which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Louden, from the Committee on Markets & Market Houses, laid before the Council, proposals for erecting public pumps on each of the Market spaces, which proposals were presented in pursuance of a Notice of said committee authorized to be given at the last regular meeting of the Council. The proposals were opened, and read, and it appearing that Mr. Davis was the lowest bidder his proposal was accepted.

The President laid before the Council a petition from William A. Holliday, asking privilege to use a portion of the surplus earth on the side walk on Lot no. 9 in Square no. 24 - referred to Committee on Streets etc.

Mr. Goldsberry, presented a remonstrance of Sundry Owners of property on Pennsylvania Street, against the use of any portion of Said Street for the use of a Rail Road track etc. - referred to Committee on Streets etc.

No. 432 Allowed Charles Nutmyer $4.75 for labor as per Supervisors report.
No. 434 Allowed Charles Bade $4.87 for labor as per Supervisors report.
No. 431 Allowed Christian Cleman $4.87 for labor as per Supervisors report.
No. 480 Allowed Joseph J. Stretcher $2.25 for labor with team as per Sup. Report.
No. 428 Allowed John Callehan $10.00 for Labor with cart as per Sup. report.
No. 429 Allowed A. M. Boston $4.87 for labor with team as per Sup. report.
No. 427 Allowed Nathan Lister $1.50 for labor with team as per Sup. report.
No. 441 Allowed Saml. Goldsberry $4.25 for Hauling Gravel as per Sup. report.
No. 438 Allowed Philip Barket $6.00 for repair of Public Well & Sink.

No. 434-435 Allowed John Childers $18.66 for 220 ft. of Huwed timber as per Sup. report.
No. 419 Allowed Jacob B. Fitler $9.62 for removing Nuisances & killing dogs.
No. Allowed John Musgrave $4.00 for removing Corpes in Old G. yd within enclosures.
No. Allowed Wm. C. Vanblaricum $15.00 for 500 hooks for Market Houses as per act.
(No.422.423.426. all)
No. 421 Allowed Michael Barrett $3.50 for labor as per a/c filed.

No. 697 Allowed Wm. Sheets & Co. $14.00 for Binding 200 copies Ordinances.

No. 436 Allowed Joseph A. Levy $1.35 for 54 meat Hooks for Jacob Hillen.

No. 425 Allowed C. J. Ramsey $3.00 for 2 Scrapers & 2 Hooks for public wells.

No. 424 Allowed James H. Kennedy $1.00 for platforming a pump.

No. 420 Allowed Hunt & Ballard 13.00 for a Press & seal for use of Corporation.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Alleys & etc. be directed to keep the Public ditch north of Indianapolis in repair during the present year so far as the same may require repairs.

Mr. Harrison introduced an Ordinance to amend the 18th Section chapter 7 of the Ordinance regulating the Market in the town of Indianapolis which was read ordained established, and ordered to be published.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets & Alleys be and the same is hereby authorized to do, or cause to be done, any work on any of the Streets or alleys or bridges, in the town of Indianapolis, that in the opinion of a Majority of Said Committee is wanting to be done.

The President laid before the Council the Assessment list returned by the Lister for the present year, which was accepted.

Ordered,- That a Tax of 20 cents be levied on each One hundred dollars of Real and Personal Property, - One dollar on each poll - One dollar on each person chargeable with Road Tax - 50 cts. on each dog, and $5.00 on each Bitch returned by the Corporation lister for the year 1846.

Mr. Louden, moved that the Lister be allowed fifteen dollars in addition to the Salary fixed by the Ordinance regulating fees & salaries, for extra services performed by him in making out the Assessment for the present year. And the ayes & nays being demanded, Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague, Louden, VanBlaricum & Mr. President-4. Those who voted negatively were Messrs Goldsberry & Harrison 2, so said allowance was granted.

(Issued No. 439)

Ordered, That the Secretary issue an Order to John Coen, Lister for the town for the amount of his yearly salary.

(Issued No. 440)

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved, That the regular meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday in each Month of the Year.

And on Motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 13th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary C.C.

Joseph A. Levy
President Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 13, 1846

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Joseph A. Levy President. Mr. A.W. Harrison Councilman.

An appeal from the Assessment for the present year was handed in on behalf of the Washington Hall Co. by A McCarty - Mr. Kinder also presented an appeal - there being no quorum of the Council present to determine said appeals, adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at early candlelighting.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Joseph A. Levy
President Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 15, 1846

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present a full council except Mr. Cady.

On Motion
The appeals presented at the last meeting from the assessment & valuation returned by the lister for the present year were taken up separately when
On Motion, The appeal of Isaac Kinder was dismissed. The appeal on behalf of the Washington Hall Company was considered and the valuation of the lister of the property thereof was reduced $4000.-

The appeal of Nicholas McCarty from the valuation of Blocks Nos. 84 & 99 was considered and the valuation reduced $1200.-

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Sundry citizens in relation to the removal of evasin Horse racks on Washington Street which was read, and the following order was passed towit:
Ordered, That the Marshall be directed to remove or cause to be removed, all Steeples, Hooks, and rings, attached to the Auwning posts on Washington Street, as violation of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the town of Indianapolis.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from Sundry citizens praying the Council to cause the alley immediately south of Washington Street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets to be graded and gravelled, Whereupon the following Resoluction was adopted towit:
Resolved, That the Com on Streets and alleys be directed to cause the alley immediately south of Washington Street, and running from Pennsylvania to Illinois Street to be graded and gravelled so as to conform to the profile of the town of Indianapolis.

Ordered, That the Marshall be directed to notify James Blake that unless he cause to be removed, within five days from the time notified a certain Nuisance in the rear of his lot, on the corner of the alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, he will be dealt with according to law.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum
Resolved, That the Town Engineer be directed to make a proper survey, and set stakes for the proper grading of the sidewalk on the east side of Block No. 52.

On motion Council Adjourned

Attest
James G. Jorden Secy. Joseph A. Levy

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 3rd 1846.

The Council met, Present a full Council except Messrs. Louden & Goldsberry.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer showing the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation Treasury for the Month of June last past, which was read and received.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Streets etc. to whom was referred the remonstrance of Sundry owners and representatives of the Real estate on Pennsylvania Street, against the use of Said street for a Rail way or track upon, or across the same, reported that the Committee had the subject under consideration, and deemed action on the part of the Council uncalled for and unnecessary and asked to be discharged - Which report was concurred in and the Committee discharged accordingly.

Mr. Harrison from the Committee On Streets etc. to whom was referred the petition of Wm. A. Holliday, reported that the Committee had viewed the premises referred to in Said petition, and directed the petitioner to make the improvement prayed for - which report was concurred in and Committee discharged.

Mr. Cady presented the petition of Sundry citizens in relation to the drainage of Illinois Street, - referred to select committee composed of Messrs. Cady, Louden & Harrison.

The President laid before the Council his quarterly report of proceedings before him in his judicial character which was read and accepted.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to give notice that he will receive sealed proposals until the 31st day of July, inst, for the purchase of four thousand feet of Oak plank of assorted sizes to be delivered in Indianapolis subject to the direction of the Council.

No. 500 Ordered, That the sum of Ten dollars be appropriated to the repair of the alley leading from Maryland Street to Georgia Street immediately west of Illinois Street.

No. 471 Allowed, David Kreglow $10.25 for labor etc. as per act. filed.

Allowed, John D. Defrees $90.73 for printing Ordinance, Notices etc. to July 3rd /46.

(Nos. 457 & 458)

Allowed, Lane & Delzell 9.00 for Register of Corporation Orders as per act.

(No.450 &460)

No. 456 Allowed G. A. & J. P. Chapman 35.87½ for printing performed as per act. to June 24 / 46.

Allowed, Wm. C. Vanblaricum 4.86 for Hinges for gate on North East of Town.

(Nos.457.470 & 464)

Allowed N. Cox 8.50 for framing Bent for Bridge 6th Ward.

(Nos. 463.& 464)

Allowed Isaac Davis 11.62½ for Pump Work etc as per act.

(Nos. 453 & 454)

SUPERVISORS A/C's

No. 470 Allowed Michael Shea 50 for cleaning Culvert.

No. 461 Allowed Christian Coleman 1.31¼ for 1 3/4 days work.

No. 462 Allowed Charles Bade 1.31¼ for 1 3/4 days work.

No. 556 Allowed John Calleghan 1.00 for labor.

No. 476 Allowed Hugh Barnehill 15.00 for 2000 ft. Lumber.

No. 455 Allowed G. W. Buchanan 2.00 for Morticing Sills on Bridge Delaware Street.

No. 467 Allowed, A. Louden 1.25 for 5 loads Gravel.

No. 537 Allowed A. Dieman 75 for foot bridge.

No. 459 Allowed Jacob B. Fitler $2.12 for removing Nuisances.

Allowed David Donans $10.00 for repairs of Ditch North East of town.

(472-3-4)

Mr. Harrison presented a calculation and estimate from the Town Surveyor and Engineer of the expense of gravelling the alley immediately south of Washington Street between Pennsylvania & Illinois Streets, read and received.

On Motion - Council adjourned to meet on Monday next at 6 O'clock P. M.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Com. Council.

No. 1 July 6th 1846, Issued License No. 1 to Dedrick & Workhorn, Pedlars upon presentation of Treasures Receipt for $15.00 to vend goods wares & Merchandize with the limits of the incorporation for the term of One Year commencing July 6th 1846.

James G. Jordan Secy C.C.

No. 2 Issued License to Wm. L. Hunter pedlar to vend goods, wares, & Merchandize in the incorporation upon the presentation of the Treasures receipt for $15.00 for the term of One Year Commencing July 9th 1846.

James G. Jordan Secy Com. Con.

No. 3 L. Motter & W. J. Kuhns Licenced to wholesale goods wares & Merchandize for One Year from 31st day of August A.D. 1846.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 6th 1846

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present Joseph A. Levy, President - Messrs Montague, Harrison, Louden & VanBlaricum.

The proposals for building bridges, and for Grading & Gravelling advertised for by the Committee on Streets, alleys etc. were this evening presented to the Council and read, when

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum, It was Resolved, That the proposal of Peter F. Newland for building the bridges over Pogues Run, be accepted by the Common Council.

The Proposal of Michael Barrett for grading the alley running from Illinois to Pennsylvania Street, immediately South of Washington Street, was accepted, as was also the Proposal for Graveling said alley by Andrew A. Louden.

On Motion of - Mr. VanBlaricum

Resolved, That the Marshall be instructed to notify Mr. H. P. Coburn to remove a certain nuisance on his lot on Tennessee Street, caused by a pond of water on his lot and the feeding of hogs, horses and cattle, and if the Said Coburn does not remove or cause the same to be removed within ten days the Marshall to proceed according to the law on that subject.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, alleys etc. be directed to give notice that they will receive sealed proposals until the 31st day of July inst for the purchase of five thousand feet of good Oak plank, towit Twenty five hundred feet two and one half inches thick and fourteen feet long, and Twenty five hundred feet two & one half inches thick and twelve feet long, the whole number of feet to be delivered at such place in Indianapolis as said committee may hereafter instruct, who shall also receive and measure the same.

Ordered, That the Order made at the last meeting directing the Secretary to issue sealed proposals for the purchase of Timber be annulled.

And the Council adjourned

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 20, 1846.

The Council met. Present J. A. Levy, President - Messrs. Harrison, Louden and VanBlaricum Councilmen.

The object of the meeting being to make arrangements for replacing the Bridge over Pogues Run on Meridian Street.

On Mo of Mr. VanBlaricum, Resolved, That the Bridge recently designed to have been built on Pennsylvania Street be and the same is hereby directed to be built on Meridian Street over Pogues Run.

And the Council adjd.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy.

Joseph A. Levy

Council Chamber
Indianapolis August 1st 1846.

The Council met - Present Joseph A. Levy President - Messrs Montague Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden & VanBlaricum.

Proceedings of the last two meetings read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the month of July last past, accompanied by the proper vouchers, which was read and accepted.

Mr. Harrison from the Committee on Streets etc. made a report generally of the improvements now in grogress, and also recommending the erection of the Bridge on Delaware, Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets over Pogues Run, at as early a period as practicable, which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Harrison from the select committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Sundry citizens presented at the last regular meeting in relation to the drainage of Illinois Street, reported progress and asked further time. - granted.

The Supervisor presented his monthly report, which was read, and the acts. therein allowed to wit.

No. 481 Allowed, Joseph J. Stretcher $4.26 for Lumber.

Allowed, Levi Comegzs $16.55 for Labor Lumber & Spikes.
(477.478.482)

No. 488 Allowed A. A. Louden $3.75 for Labor & Lumber.

No. 524 Allowed Charles Nutmire $2.00 for fixing foot Bridges.

No. 483-4 Allowed John Monteeth $4.96 for Labor, Lumber & Nails.

No. 491 Allowed Frederick Voight $2.50 for Labor

No. 490 Allowed, Joseph Butch $2.50 for do

No. 489 Allowed, John Shoupe $2.50

No. 492 Allowed, Christian Coleman $1.50 for Labor

No. 493 Allowed, Charles Beatty $0.75 for Labor

No. 505 Allowed, John Cook $0.75 for Labor

No. 610 Allowed, Thomas Eaglesfield $1.50 for plowing

No. 479 Allowed, Jacob B. Fitler $3.62½ for removing nuisances.

Mr. VanBlaricum presented petitions numerously signed by citizens praying the Council to purchase a plain Substantial Suction Engine for the use of the Good Intent Fire Co. which were read and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Harrison, Goldsberry, and VanBlaricum.

Mr. Montague presented the petition of Sundry citizens of the 1st ward, requesting the Council to construct a Gravel walk, as prayed for, - referred to Committee on Streets etc.

Mr. Montague presented the petition of Geo. Youngerman & others praying for the erection of a public pump on Youngermans Corner, read and referred to committee on public wells etc.

No. 485 Allowed, Michael Barrett $46.53 for excavating a new course for Pogues Run across Delaware Street.

On the application of Joseph Little for a License to sell goods, wares etc. at auction in the incorporation. It is Ordered,
That the Secretary issue such license to said Little upon the presentation of the Treasures receipt for the sum of Thirty five dollars and otherwise complying with the Ordinance upon that subject.

Ordered, That the Town Surveyor and Engineer be directed to fix the Grade of the side walk on Washington Street immediately in fron of Messrs Johnson's property for paving purposes.

Ordered, That the committee on Streets etc. be authorized to contract for the erection of a Bridge on Meridian Street, over Pogues Run.

Ordered, That an appropriation of $10.00 be made for the repair of a Mud hole on the North west corner of the donation, and that the Supervisor direct such repair.

Ordered, That the Rail Road company have privilege to grade South Street in fron of the Depot location.

Ordered, That the Councilmen of the Second ward, in Overseeing the grading of parts of Delaware and South Streets under the Order of the Council heretofore made, may dispose of any earth, which, by the filling of parts of said streets from other sources than streets, may not be needed for filling such parts of said streets, in any way said Councilmen shall find serviceable towards completing said grade on said streets, without expense to the town.

An act. of John S. Watts for ground rent of the Good Intent Engine amounting to $12.00 was presented, read, and laid upon the table.

On Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary C.C.

J. A. Levy
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept 5, 1846

The Council met, all present but Mr. Montague.

Minutes last meeting read and adopted.

The Treasurer presented report of receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of August, accompanied with the proper vouchers, read and received.

Mr. Goldsberry from the select committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for the purchase of a Suction engine, reported against the prayer of the petitioners which report was concurred in, and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the petition of Sundry citizens of the Second ward praying the Council to to cause certain gravelling to be done at the crossing of Vermont and Alabama Streets, which petition was read & referred to Committee on Streets etc.

Mr. Cady, presented petition of W. L. Bates relative to the location of the water course in front of his property, referred to Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr. Louden, presented reports of the Supervisor & Marshall, and the acts. therein allowed as follows to wit.

535-6	Allowed	Thomas Buchannon $7.00 for Gravel etc.
540-1	Do	John Foudray 10.00 for filling Mud hole.
547	Do	John Minteeth 75 for foot Bridge
534	Do	Samuel Goldsberry 3.12½ for foot Bridge & Hauling
526	Do	John Cook 2.43 3/4 for 3¼ days work.
672	Do	Jacob Shultze 1.68 for 2¼ days work.
569	Do	Charles Batz $2.25 for 3 days labor.
597	Do	Charles Fangor $2.80 for 3 3/4 days labor.
533	Do	Christain Coleman $3.75 for 5 days labor.
747	Do	Peter Folsom 1.25 for hauling Gravel.
601	Do	Philip Sacks 75 for 1 Days labor
542	Do	John B. Stumph 75 for 1 Days labor.
519	Do	Andrew A. Louden 1.50 for 6 loads Gravel.

Total $ 38.03 for August.

515 Allowed Jacob P. Fitler $2.62½ for removing Nuisances as Marshall.

622-3-4 Do James Woods $67.50 for Services as T.S. & Engineer to Aug. 26, 1846.
530 Allowed Morrison & Spann 5.00 for printing to June 26,1846.

Allowed Peter F. Neuland 15.00 for repairs of Bridges (to be issued when com. on streets accept the work.
(Nos. 511 & 512)
Allowed Peter F. Neuland $167.00 for building bridge on Delaware Street over Pogues Run.
(506-7-8-9-510 all)
513 Allowed H. W. Newland 7.75 for repairing bridge over Canal on National Road.
518 Allowed Wood,Greer & Co. $10.00 for brick furnished for well.

531 Do Wm.C. VanBlaricum $12.00 in part payment of an a/c from $22.24

Do Jerome Delovan $25.00 part payment for building bridge on Meridian Street.
(520.1.2.& 3.)
Allowed Michael Barrett $58.85 for Grading alley between Pennsylvania & Illinois Street.
(527.8.9.)

Mr. Harrison submitted to the Council a proposition of M. Morris relative to the grading of the South end of Meridian Street, etc., read, and laid over until next regular meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison, - The Council proceeded to the election of an Attorney on behalf of the Council, Whereupon on the 3rd Ballot, John L. Ketcham was duly elected such attorney for the term of One year.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify Mr. Ketcham of his election, and ascertain from him, his acceptance, or declination thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Cady - The Council proceeded to the election of a Chief fire Warden for the town of Indianapolis, which resulted in the selection of Thomas M. Smith on the first ballot.

On Mo of Mr. Cady the following Resolutions were adopted to wit -
Resolved - That the Secretary give notice to T. M. Smith Esq. of his election as chief Fire Warden for the town of Indianapolis for the year ending in June 1847, and that he ask Mr. Smith to signify his acceptance or declination of the office at his earliest convenience.

Resolved. That in the event of his acceptance of Said Office, Mr. Smith be requested at once to enter upon the duties of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the 8th chapter of the revised Ordinance, and that the Secretary furnish him with a copy of said Ordinance.

Resolved That the Secretary notify the Good Intent & Marion Fire Companies of the election of Mr. Smith as chief fire warden, and request their cooperation in the election of Assistants agreeably to the provisions of the 8th chapter of the Revised Ordinance, and that he furnish a copy of said Ordinance to each of said companies.

On Mo of Mr. Harrison, Resolved That the Supervisor be directed to make repair of that part of Washington Street situated between the Canal Bridge and the east end of the grade in the Sixth Ward.

On Mo of Mr Cady
Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby allowed thirty five dollars in addition to his salary for the present year and that an Order for said sum be at once drawn upon the Treasurer by the President.

On Mo of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed to repair the wooden Culvert near the intersection of Washington and Illinois Streets without unnecessary delay, and for this purpose he is authorized to purchase Oak plank 2½ inches thick at a cost not exceeding One dollar per hundred feet if seasoned, and ninety cents if green.

On Mo of Mr. Goldsberry
Resolved, That Mr. Cady be a committee to cause the deed given by the State to the Council for the lots composing the lower Market square to be recorded in the Recorders Office of Marion Co.

On Mo of Mr. Cady, the following Resolutions were adopted towit
Resolved, That each councilman have the control and application of the money collected in his ward for road purposes, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to retain said money in his hands separate from the general funds subject to the Order of the Secretary in form at said Councilmen.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Streets etc. be and he is hereby directed in the construction of foot bridges over drains, to keep the timbers even in width with the plank, or so that they do not project beyond the latter.

Resolved, That it is expected of each and every Officer of the Corporation, and under the control of the Common Council that he will perform the duties of his Office promptly and in Strict accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance for the government of the town now in force.

Ordered. That copies of the foregoing resolution be furnished by the Secretary to the Marshall and Supervisor of Streets & highways immediately.

Council adj

Attest Jas G. Jordan Secy

Joseph A. Levy
President Com Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 3rd 1846.

The Council convened in regular meeting, Present a full Council.- Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the Report of the Treasurer of the town of Indianapolis, exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the month of September last past, accompanied with the proper vouchers, also showing the amount of Road tax collected in the respective wards to wit.

No. 673 First Ward,	Road Tax collected as returned by collector	$15.00
No. 615 Second Ward,	" " " " " " "	14.00
No. 588 Third Ward	" " " " " " "	8.00
No. 587 Fourth Ward	" " " " " " "	18.00
No. 564 Fifth Ward	" " " " " " "	12.00
No. 567 Sixth Ward	" " " " " " "	10.00
	Total Road Tax collected to Oct. 3rd	$77.00

Which report was read, and received.

The President submitted the report of the Supervisor, and Marshall for the Month of September last past, which was read, received, and the acts. therein allowed as follows towit.

601 Allowed Philip Sacks $0.75 for 1 Days labor
600 Allowed Christian Coleman 4.50 for 6 Days labor
597 Do Charles Fangor 0.75 for 1 Days labor
583 Do John Cook 2.25 for 3 Days labor
558 Do Thomas Keenan 5.25 for 7 Days labor
548.9 Do Wm.C.VanBlaricum 6.53 for 653 feet Lumber.
617 Do Hiram Gaston 18.94 for Lumber
621 Do Do Do 37½ for repairing Dam at well.
Dp John Monteeth 24.25 for Work on Culbert & for flooring Canal Bridge.
(543.4.5 & 6)
568 Allowed Joseph J. Stretcher 11.90 for Hauling Gravel & for Timber.

559 Do Benjamin Pottage 5.93 for Spikes & Iron.
561 Do Saml Goldsberry 6.00 for Hauling Gravel & repairing East Market.
611 Allowed Anthony Fouqua 2.25 for 1½ days labor with wagon.
557 Do John Calleghan 22.12½ for 19½ days labor & cartage.
$111.80 carried over.

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553 Allowed, Andrew A. Louden 8.00 for hauling Gravel & for plank.
Do Anthony Bowers 4.00 for hauling.
Do Charles Nutmire 13.00 for repairing foot & other bridges
(589.590.1-2 & 3)
582 Do Isaac Harris 9.00 for 6 days hauling with team.
765 Do William Smith 2.50 for 10 loads Gravel.
554-5 Do Joseph A. Levy 1.50 for Hooks E. Market.
562 Do Robert McClain 1.50 for hauling
Total Amt. Sept. $151.30

552 Allowed, Jacob B. Fitler $3.25 for removing Nuisances.
694 Do C. B. Davis 6.37 for Stationery.
609 Do R. B. Duncan 14.03 for costs Council & Langsdale & Fairchild, 2 cases, except interest.
631 Allowed John D. Defrees 9.00 for Printing.
602 Do Wm. A. Day & Co. 8.75 for Books for Assessor & Clerk & Fitler.
599 Do Childers & Chinn 20.68 3/4 for Pump Work etc.
554-5 Do J. A. Levy 1.25 for Smith work on pumps etc.
Do Boten & Fletcher 7.00 for Digging & walling a well & cleaning another (5.00 to Kinder)
(560 & 620)
607 Allowed Andrew Smith 3.18 3/4 for Jailor fees.
584 Do E. Hedderly 1.80 for Articles furnished Council.

An Order from Richard Corbally requesting the Council to pay him fifty dollars for lumber furnished on a bill of 5000 feet, was presented, read, and upon the question "Shall the allowance be made" Mr. VanBlaricum demanded the yeas & nays. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden, Cady & Mr. President - 6. Those who voted negatively were, Mr. Vanblaricum- 1. So the allowance was made.

(Issued No. 598)

No. 586 Allowed A. A. Louden $46.35 for Gravelling alley as per his proposal.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby refunded to Joshua M. W. Langsdale, being one half of the amount paid by him for license to retail spirituous liquors one year from the 7th day of March 1846 under which he has sold such liquors for the period of Six months, and is anxious to surrender said license to the Common Council the same being annulled by the action of the Legislature and the people.

(No. 585 $9.88 - No. 616 $15.12)
(In full)

On Motion of Mr. Montague

Resolved, That the Council cause Washington Street, to be graded with rock in the centre of the Street, from East Street to the bridge on said street over Pogues Run, at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars, under the superintendance of the Supervisor and the Councilman of the 1st. Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to cause a certain Mud hole on Vermont Street south of Dr. Mears' residence, and also one on Ohio Street to be abated as Nuisances.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the sum of Twenty five dollars, be and the same is hereby allowed, for the bridge and work on the drain, situate on the west side of Illinois Street and south of Washington Street, made and performed under the direction of the Councilman for the 5th Ward.
(No 563.565.566 in full)

On Motion of Mr Harrison
Resolved, That Messrs Goldsberry, Montague & Cady be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the bridges on Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets, over Pogues Run, and if they find them to be built according to the contract in every sense of the word, that they be directed to instruct the Secretary to issue Orders to the contractor, for the balance due them for the same.

And then on Motion, The Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

J. A. Levy
President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis October 7th 1846.

The Council met upon call. Present The President, Messrs Harrison, Louden, Cady, and VanBlaricum, Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved. That the President of the Council be requested to collect all the facts, so far as he can, in relation to the case of the breaking of Dr. John L. Mothershead's Buggie, and that he submit the same to the attorneys for the town for their investigation, and if on examination it shall appear that the Town is liable for damages, the President shall inform the Dr. that the Council will order him paid his damages without further investigation or suit.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to draw an Order in favor of John S. Watts, for the amount of his bill for Ground rent, amounting to Twelve dollars and also for costs occurred before Wm. Sullivan Justice of the Peace, in the suit by said Watts, to recover the amount of his bill and in which judgment was obtained before said Sullivan.
(Issued No.596 in full)
(Judgment & costs)

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved, That it was the intention of the Council in the election of an Attorney for the town, to vote for the firm of Ketcham & Stevens instead of John L. Ketcham, and that the said firm be hereafter considered as the attorneys for the town.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved. That the Supervisor, in conjunction with the Councilman of the sixth ward, is hereby instructed to make suitable repairs, on the bridge on New York Street over the canal, without unnecessary delay and with as little expense as possible consistent with the necessities of the case.

No. 594 Allowed, James Morrison $10.00 for services before the Committee on Revision 1846.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to call on the Engineer to give the proper grade at the bridge on Meridian over Pogues run, and Louisiana Street, and that said Supervisor grade said Streets and fill up the abutments of said bridge.

Mr. Louden presented the a/c of Isaac Davis for the pumps at each of the Market houses, amounting to the sum of Eighty five dollars as per his proposal. And upon his motion the following allowance was made towit

Allowed Isaac Davis $40.00 in part payment for the pumps as per his a/c.
(No. 603.604.605.606)
(All issued)

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved. That the Supervisor of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1845, be and he is hereby directed and required to give receipts to all such men as were notified, and did do road work in the Sixth ward, during the time he was in office.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue Orders to the Officers of the corporation election for the year 1846, to wit 50 cents each as follows.

FIRST WARD

No. 618	Samuel Sibert,	for	Service	as	Inspector	--------- $0.50
No. 725	Isaac Davis	"	"	"	Judge	--------- .50
	Sims A. Colley	"	"	"	Judge	--------- .50
No. 627	Wm.L. Wingate	"	"	"	Clerk	--------- .50
	John Ousley	"	"	"	Clerk	--------- .50

SECOND WARD

No. 726	Andrew Brouse	for Services	as	Inspector	---------	.50
	Isaac Kinder	" "	"	Judge	---------	.50
No. 614	Henry Tutewiler	" "	"	Judge	---------	.50
No. 779	Augustus Coburn	" "	"	Clerk	---------	.50
No. 769	David Reynolds	" "	"	Clerk	---------	.50

THIRD WARD

No. 612	Wm. H. Lingenfelter	for Services	as	Inspector	----	.50
No. 630	Saml Waennight	" "	"	Judge	----	.50
	John F. Ramsey	" "	"	Judge	----	.50
No. 836	A. W. Jenkins	" "	"	Clerk	----	.50
No. 613	H. B. Hibben	" "	"	Clerk	----	.50

FOURTH WARD

	John McDougal	for services	as	Inspector	---------	.50
No. 595	Henry Ohr	" "	"	Judge	---------	.50
No. 671	Jacob Vendegrift	" "	"	Judge	---------	.50
	William Stewart	" "	"	Clerk	---------	.50
No. 745	E. S. Pope	" "	"	Clerk	----------	.50

FIFTH WARD

No. 608	George Norwood	for services	as	Inspector	--------	.50
	Nathan Lester	" "	"	Judge	--------	.50
	George Espy	" "	"	Judge	--------	.50
	William Eckert	" "	"	Clerk	--------	.50
No. 805	David Miller	" "	"	Clerk	--------	.50

SIXTH WARD

	William Morely	for services	as	Inspector	--------	.50
No. 811	Nat Cox	" "	"	Judge	--------	.50
No. 794	John Base	" "	"	Judge	---------	.50
	Val Githens	" "	"	Clerk	--------	.50
	James Hall	" "	"	Clerk	--------	.50

On Mo Council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan
R.S.Y

J. A. Levy
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Oct. 27th 1846.

The Council met upon a call. Present The President, Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden, Cady & VanBlaricum.

The principal object of the meeting, being to consider the improvements now in progress upon Meridian & Louisiana Street.

On Motion of Mr. Cady the following resolutions were adopted towit.
Resolved, That the Supervisor of Streets be and he is hereby required to concentrate the force now employed on Meridian and Louisiana to the completion of the grade of Louisiana Street, between Meridian and Illinois Streets in as economic a manner as possible agreeable to the plan of the same already adopted by said Supervisor and that he perform no more work on Meridian Street, than is necessary to lease it in a suitable condition for public use.

Resolved, That the councilman of the Third and Fourth Wards be associated with the Supervisor in the Superintendance of the work yet to be done on Meridian and Louisiana Streets.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to fill up the grades to the bridge on Pennsylvania Street to be expended under the Supervision of the Councilman of the Second & Third Wards and the Supervisor of Streets- And a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars, be also appropriated to full up the grades to the Bridge on Delaware Street to be expended under the Supervision of Councilman of the First & Second Wards, and the Supervisor of Streets; and that said work be performed as soon as possible, consistent with a proper regard to an economical expenditure of the Funds hereby appropriated.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved That hereafter all orders drawn upon the Treasury, shall bear an interest of Six per cent per annum, from and after the date of their presentation at the Treasury - And it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to endorse the day of presentation on order presented and make a record of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

J. A. Levy
President Common Council

IN VACATION

Indianapolis Oct. 31st.1846.

Received of Henry Ohr, Eighty One dollars, Road Tax collected in the different Wards towit.

	First Ward -	Road	Tax	collected	-------	$15.00	
No. 669	Second Ward-	"	"	"	-------	19.00	
741.829	Third Ward	"	"	"	-------	11.00	
No. 625	Fourth Ward	"	"	"	-------	13.00	Issued
No. 633	Fifth Ward	"	"	"	-------	19.00	
No. 668	Sixth Ward	"	"	"	-------	4.00	$81.00

(Signed) G. Norwood, Tr.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis November 7th 1846.

The Council met in regular meeting - Present all the Council except Messrs. Harrison & Vanblaricum.

The Proceedings of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer of the incorporation for the month of October last past, which was accompanied by the proper vouchers, also a report of the amount of Road Tax paid into the Treasury by the collector up to the 7th of November / 46, amounting aggregated to $158.00 -- which reports were read and received.

The President presented the report of the Collector Henry Ohr, showing the collections made during the year up to this date towit.

Dr.		
To amt. of Tax list		$3350.03
" " of Assessments made by collector		13.57
	Total charge	$3363.60
Cr.		
By collections paid into Treasury	$1964.37½	
" Tax erronously assd in state addition	29.60	
" Overcharges as fas as ascertained	33.30	$2027.27½
Total Delinquencies to Nov 7th 1846		$1336.32½

Collections made on Delinquent lists of 1844 & 45 - $70.00
Road money collected present year $158.00

Henry Ohr Collector.

The Collector also presented report of the sale of Lots for non payment of Taxes, all which were read & received.

The President submitted the report of the Supervisor of Streets etc. for the month of October A.D. 1846, which was read & the a/c therein allowed as follows towit.

Allowed Thomas Keenan $11.25 for 15 days labor.
(No.637 $5.25)
(639) (710)

No. 660	Allowed	John Cook	5.43	for 7 days labor.
No. 640x	"	John Sheehan	9.56	for 12 3/4 days labor.
No. 646	"	Michael Conway	15.18	for 20¼ days labor.
No. 645	"	Paul Keller	12.56	for 16 3/4 days labor.
No. 661	"	Phillip Klett	9.56	for 12 3/4 days labor.
No. 642	"	Phillip McCully	13.68	for 18 3/4 days labor.
No. 638	"	John Shoup	25.31	for 20 ¼ days labor, with cart.
No. 638	"	John Shoup	15.18	for 20 ¼ days labor.
No. 641	"	Joseph Butch	25.31	for 20 ¼ days with cart.
No. 647	"	Patrick Flinn	25.31	for 20 ¼ days with cart.
No.649*50	"	John Calleghan	45.62	for 18½ days with 2 carts.
No. 644	"	Phillip Sacks	11.80	for 15 3/4 days labor.
No. 644	"	George Sacks	10.68	for 14 ¼ days labor.
No. 652	"	Christian Coleman	11.43	for 15¼ days labor.
No. 653	"	Charles Fauchs	6.18	for 8¼ days labor.
No. 662	"	Henry Evils	12.18	for 9 3/4 days with cart.
649-50	"	John Callehan	13.68	for 18 3/4 days labor.
No. 643	"	M. Gilland	11.50	for 14 days labor.
No. 658	"	M. Finn	19.12	for 25½ days labor.
No. 651	"	Timothy Griffin	9.75	for 13 days labor.
No. 659	"	M. Finn	21.81	for 17½ days with cart.
No. 657	"	Phillip Brown	9.37	for 12½ days labor.
No. 670	"	Nathan Lister	3.00	for 2 days waggoning.
No. 665	"	A. M. Boiton	11.25	for 7½ days waggoning.
No. 674	"	A.A. Louden	1.00	for 4 loads gravel.
No. 663	"	Robert McClain	2.50	for 10 loads gravel.
No. 647	"	Patrick Finn	4.50	for 6 days labor.
No. 654	"	Charles Youngerman	3.17	for repairing Picks.
No. 667	"	Joseph A. Levy	75	for Hooks E. Market.
No. 844	"	Saml Seilert	50	for repairing Ploughs.
No. 635	"	Thomas Buchanan	1.00	for beam in ploughs.
No. 632	"	Abraham Bird	9.56	for Nails.

Total amt. of Report $

666 & 675	Allowed	Jacob B. Fitler	$4.23	for removing Nuisances.
No. 655	Do	Adam Haugh	1.25	for repairing Picks.
No. 656	Do	Daniel Pfifer	3.25	for repairing lower Market House.
No. 634	Do	John D. Defrees	10.00	for printing.

The a/c of P. F. Neuland amounting to $13.25 for additional compensation for making Bridges was presented, & on Mo unconditionally regected.

Mr. Goldsberry, presented the petition of Sundry citizens of the 1st & 2nd wards asking the Council to cause a certain extensive Mud hole situate on Alabama Street to be abated as a nuisance, Read & referred to Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr. Cady presented the following Resolution towit.

Resolved. That from and after the 1st day of December A.D.1846. until the 31st day of March 1847, both inclusive, the stated market day at the East Market on Wednesday, shall be held at 10 o'clock A.M; and the Stated Market day at the West Market on Friday, shall be held at 10 o'clock A. M. Not adopted.

Mr. Goldsberry, moved an appropriation for the purpose of completing the grade of Pennsylvania Street at its intersection with South Street commenced by the Rail Road Co.- Upon the question shall an appropriation be made, the ayes & nays were demanded by Mr. Cady. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague & Goldsberry - 2. Those who voted negatively were Messrs Louden, Cady & Mr. President - 3. So said appropriation failed.

On Mo of Mr. Louden

Resolved, That the stated sessions of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday of each month, at half past six o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Marshall be and he is hereby directed to remove all loose dirt, filth, and other obstructions from Washington Street during the ensuing week, and that in all cases when he cannot enforce the provisions of the Ordinance in regard to nuisances, against personal offenders, he shall remove the same without unnecessary delay, and in strict conformity with the Ordinance now in force.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy.

J. A. Levy
President Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis December 5th 1846.

The Council convened. Present a full Council except Mr. Louden. The Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report, accompanied with proper vouchers presented, read & received. Also Report of Road Money, read & received.

Supervisor Report for November presented, read & the a/c therein allowed to wit:

720	Allowed	John Shoup	$16.87	for	13½ days with cart.
720	"	Do Do	10.12	"	13½ " labor
722	"	Joseph Butch	16.87	"	12½ " "
704	"	John Callehan	26.87	"	10 3/4 days with 2 carts.
705	"	Do Do	8.06	"	10 3/4 days labor.
718)					
719)	"	Phillip Sacks	9.18	"	12¼ days labor.
701	"	Thomas Keenan	6.00	"	8 " "
709	"	Neal Gillen	8.06	"	10 3/4 days labor.
708	"	Phillip McCauly	8.06	"	10 3/4 " "
712x	"	Patrick Finn	13.43	"	10 3/4 " with cart.
710	"	Fred Kreigor	14.73	"	19½ days labor.
699	"	John Cook	13.50	"	18 days labor.
700	"	Phillip Klett	13.50	"	18 days labor.
723	"	Wm Veal	5.93	"	4 3/4 days with cart.
723	"	Do Do	2.62	"	3 ½ days labor.
711x	"	Patrick Finn	8.06	"	10 3/4 days labor.
706-7	"	Timothy Griffen	13.87	"	19½ days labor.
717	"	Hennick Abel	7.50	"	6 days with cart.
717	"	Do Do	.75	"	1 days labor.
698	"	A. Briton	8.25	"	5½ days with team
713	"	Michael Conway	8.06	"	10 3/4 days labor.
833	"	Paul Keller	6.92	"	9 ¼ days labor.
	"	Christian Coleman	2.62	"	3½ days labor.
730	"	Philip Brown	10.12	"	13½ days labor.
727-8	"	Joseph A. Levy	1.50	"	50 hooks
731-2-3	"	Charles Nutmire	8.50	"	repairing Bridges.
749	"	Thomas Buchanan	1.00	"	fixing wheat barns.
729	"	George Dunham	.50	"	repairing pavement.
737	"	Wm.C.VanBlaricum	.67	"	plank
715	"	A. A. Louden	13.25	"	hauling
702	"	Mathew Finn	45.00	"	cartage 18 days.
702	"	Do Do	42.75	"	57 days labor
703	"	Timothy Brown	13.00	"	18 days labor.

714	Allowed	Jacob B. Fitler	$1.12½	for	removing nuisances.
739	"	Thomas Moore	10.00	"	plowing
740	"	Wm.Sheets & Co.	1.25	"	Blank Book.
736	"	Saml Goldsberry	6.00	"	repairs of Bridges.
721	"	Charles Mayer	8.00	"	oil Marion E 8 gals.
724	"	Isaac Davis	1.75	"	labor.

An a/c of Morrison & Spann for Printing $1.75 presented and laid upon the table.

An a/c of Michael Barrett amounting to $36.57 for excavation & filling Bridges was presented and referred to the Councilman of the 2nd Ward and the Town Engineer.

On Mo of Mr. Harrison
Resolved, That the Marshall be directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Meridian Street, South of Washington Street and also the Owners of lots on the North side of Washington Street from the west side of Illinois Street to the east side of Tennessee Street to gravel the side walks immediately in front of the lot on property by them respectively owned, immediately so as to make them good and passable, or in default thereof the Town will cause it to be done at their expense.

On Mo of Mr. VanBlaricum.
Resolved That the sum of Fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Bridge over the canal on West Street at or near the paper mill and that the Secretary be directed to issue an Order for the same as soon as the Councilman in that Ward shall certify to him that said Bridge is completly finished.

Mr. Cady presented the following Resolution viz.
Resolved, That the sum of Twenty dollars be allowed for lumber & work for the Bridge erecting over the drain on the West side of Illinois Street, South of Washington Street and that said allowance be subject to the Order of the Councilman of the Fifth Ward, Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes & nays were demanded by Mr. Cady. Those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Montague, Cady & Harrison - 3. Those who voted negatively were Messrs Goldsberry, VanBlaricum & Mr. President - 3. Mr. Louden absent, so said Resolution did not pass.

Mr. Harrison introduced an Ordinance for the Suppression of Gambling which was read, Ordained & established - to take effect from and after its publication in the Ind. State Journal and Indiana State Sentinel.

Mr. Harrison introduced an amendment to chapter IX of the Ordinance on the subject of Nuisances. Read & laid upon the table until next meeting.

The a/c of Isaac Davis for pump work amounting to $85.00 presented at a previous meeting was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Markets with full power to dispose of the same.

And on Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 6 O'clock P. M.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secy.

Joseph A. Levy
President Com.Council.

Indianapolis Dec. 4,1846.

Received of H. Ohr collector the following sums of Road money towit.

	1st. Ward	$ 5.00
813.829	2nd. Ward	7.00
	3rd. Ward	10.00
750	4th. Ward	1.00
716	5th. Ward	18.00
738	6th. Ward	14.00

G. Norwood, Tr.

Indianapolis Jany. 2,1847.

	1st. Ward	0.00
829.845	2nd. Ward	5.00
	3rd. Ward	5.00
750	4th. Ward	3.00
768	5th. Ward	3.00
762	6th. Ward	3.00
		$ 19.00

See Treasurer report Jany 2, '47

Indianapolis March 6, '47

Received of Henry Ohr collector, the following sums of Road money to wit.

	1st. Ward	$ 3.00
845	2nd. Ward	7.00
	3rd. Ward	5.00
848	4th. Ward	3.55
819	5th. Ward	6.00
	6th. Ward	0.00

George Norwood Treasr.

See Treasr. Receipt of March 6/47.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec. 12th 1846.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present a full Council.

On Mo Mr. VanBlaricum
Resolved That the committee on streets etc. be directed to examine the Bridge across the Canal on the Michigan Road and instruct the Supervisor to make such repairs as may be deemed by them necessary.

Ordered - That the Supervisor, under the direction of the Committee on Streets etc. be instructed to cause Kentucky avenue, immediately west of the canal, to be repaired, and report the expense thereof at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Mo of Mr. Harrison. Resolved. That the attorneys for the corporation be directed to bring suits in cases of violations of the act of incorporation, and of any of the Ordinances, when in their opinion suits ought to be grought, and more particularly for Offences by the sale of Spirituous liquors, by the small, gambling, and licentiousness,

On the amendment to chapter IX of the Ordinance on the subject of Nuisances, was taken from the table, and on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted, the ayes & nays were demanded by Messrs Montague & Van Blaricum. Thos who voted affirmatively were Messrs Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden & the President - 4. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Montague & VanBlaricum - 2. Not voting, Mr. Cady - 1. So said amendment was adopted to take effect from and after its publication in the Indiana State Journal & Indiana State Sentinel.

Ordered, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable Blank Book in which to record the proceedings of the Common Council.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Common Council Indpls

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 2, 1847.

The Council met - Present A full Council except Mr. Louden.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the General Fund, and Road Money, were read and received.

The report of the Supervisor was presented read & received and the following a/cs allowed towit.

763.	Timothy Griffen	$3.75	for	five	days	labor.
756.767	John Cook	3.37½	"	4½	"	"
757.	Philip Klett	1.50	"	2	"	"
760.61	Mathew Flinn	32.25	"	43	"	"
759.	Do Do	32.50	"	26	"	with carts.
758.	John Kreuger	3.75	"	5	"	Labor.
764.	Henry Evil	2.50	"	2	"	with cart.s.
751.	John Calleghan	5.00	"	4	"	" "
751.	Do Do	3.37½	"	4½	"	labor.
755.	Thoman Keenan	1.12½	"	1½	"	"
828.	Phillip Sacke	.75	"	1	"	"

766.	Allowed	Lewis G. Lewis	$1.00	for Recording.
781.	Do	Daniel Pfifer	.50	" repair of Lower Market.
752.753	Do	Richard Corbally	51.56¼	" bal. of Bill of Lumber.
	Do	Charles Nutmayer	1.00	" labor.

(1st series No.39)

Hugh O'Neal Esq. by permission of the Council, makes verbal application for license to be issued to John Bishop to vend Spirituous liquors in the town of Indianapolis for the term of one year, from the 11th of December A.D. 1846. Which application was laid upon the table until next meeting for final decision by the following vote--towit Ayes Messrs Montague, Goldsberry, Harrison & Cady - 4. Noes Messrs. VanBlaricum & the President - 2.

Mr. Harrison presented the following preamble and resolution - towit.

Whereas the Sexton of the public Burying Ground, has on many occasions utterly refused to permit persons desirous of burying their deceased friends in said public burying ground from diggin the graves themselves, or showing them where they might do so - And whereas the poor who feel themselves unable to pay the Sexton his fee for digging a Grave, have made complaint and feel themselves aggrieved by such refusal And whereas the said Sexton although often requested so to do still refuses to give permission to those applying to him for the purpose aforesaid.

Therefore, Resolved, That the present Sexton be and he is hereby removed from the appointment he now holds, as sexton of the public Burying Ground, and that the Council now proceed to the election of another.

Which preamble and resolution was lost by the following vote towit. Ayes Mr. Harrison 1. Noes Messrs. Montague, Goldsberry, Cade, VanBlaricum, & Mr.President - 5.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolbed. That hereafter the Sexton of the public Burying Grounds shall permit persons who make application to him for that purpose, to dig graves in said public burying ground, in which to bury their deceased friends, and, that said sexton shall designate the place, when such grave or graves are to be dug.

The President presented his quarterly report, of proceedings had before him in his judicial capacity which was read and received.

754. Allowed Michael Barrett $25.00 on his a/c in part for excavation & filling etc Pennsylvania Street Bridges, an Ordered, that the Councilmen of the 2nd ward & the Town Engineer report as to the balance of said a/c at next regular meeting.

Mr. Harrison moved an appropriation of $25.00 be allowed for the work performed by the Councilman of the 5th ward at the junction of Washington, Illinois and Kentucky Streets. Not adopted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy

J. A. Levy
President Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Jany. 6th1847.

The Council met- Present, The President, Messrs Montague, Louden, and VanBlaricum -

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Resolved. That the Supervisor of Streets etc. be directed to make such repairs on Virginia Avenue, Market, Washington, Delaware and Meridian Streets as may be deemed absolutely necessary for the convenience of travel upon such streets.

Mr. Louden moved to take from the table the verbal application of Hugh O'Neal Esq. for license to be issued to John Bishop, pending which motion Mr. VanBlaricum departed from the Council chamber, whereupon the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy C. C. Indpls.

J. A. Levy
President Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Jany. 16, 1847.

The Council met upon a call. President absent, on account of indisposition. Mr. Louden in the chair, Councilmen Present Messrs. Montague Harrison, Louden, Cady & VanBlaricum.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chair to refer to the decease of Samuel Goldsberry Councilman of the 2nd Ward. Mr. Harrison presented the following minute which was unanimously adopted to wit:

"Whereas the Common Council of Indianapolis have learned with the deepest regret that Samuel Goldsberry, a member of the Common Council for the last seven years, departed this life on this the 16th day of January A.D. 1847.

Therefore, Be it resolved unanimously.

That the following minute be entered on the minute book of the Town Council.

That the deceased was justly held in the highest estimation by the Members of the Common Council, as a man of the Kindest feelings - upright in all his dealings - faithful and true in all his transactions as a Member of this Council, and in every way deserving of the respect and confidence of his Neighbors, and that his death is regarded by us as a public loss.

That the Common Council tender to the widow and family of the deceased their sincere sympathy and condolence for their great loss.

That the Secretary of the Common Council be directed to transcribe a copy of the foregoing preamble & minutes, and deliver the same to the widow of the deceased under the Town Seal.

Resolved Further, That the Common Council and the Officers thereof will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, with the appropriate badges of Mourning On the left arm.

On Motion, the following Minute is directed to be entered of Record towit:

By an act of the Legislature of 9th Feby. 1831, the agent of State for the town of Indianapolis, was directed to make an Accurate Survey of the lands around said town etc. according to the plat presented by the said agent to the Legislature, and to cause to be made out, two complete maps or plats of the town of Indianapolis, designating the names and width of the several streets & alleys etc. & to deposite one of said Maps in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, and from that time "it shall be considered a public Record." Which map was subsequently on the day of July 1831 deposited in said office.

Portions of several of the Streets & alleys on the Outskirts of the Town, have been enclosed by the Owners of Property adjacent to them, simply for their own present convenience, and not at all with a view of vacating them.

By this unexpected decision, the beauty and Symmetry of the Capitol of the State will be seriously marred, and the property of individuals, who bought in the Neighborhood of such Streets, and with a view to them as a part of the privileges of such property very materially injured.

As the fee-simple of the Ground, was by grant of Congress in the State, the vacating of Streets & alleys does not vest the title thereto in the Owners of the adjacent property, but the same return to the State, - and as all the citizens of the State have an interest in the Capitol, in her public grounds - her streets & alleys, the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis respectfully ask the legislature to pass a law repealing all laws or parts of laws, that in any wise change or vacate any of the streets or alleys as shown by the Map aforesaid, and declaring the streets and alleys as shown by said Map, together with any other Streets or alleys that may have been laid out & a Map thereof recorded to be the streets and alleys of said town.

Ordered That the Secretary of the Common Council have a certified copy of the foregoing Minute, and of this order before the President of the Senate & the Speaker of the House of Representatives who are hereby requested to lay the same before the body over which they respectively preside.

(Complied with Monday Jany.18th)

Ordered That the Secretary of the Common Council be privileged to have one of the large Maps of the Town belonging to the Common Council, for use of reference in his office.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy. C.C.Indpls.

A.A. Louden
President Common Council Indpls. pro tem

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby.6th 1847.

The Council met. Present Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs Montague, Harrison, Louden, Cady & VanBlaricum Councilmen.

The Proceedings of the last three meetings were read and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison. The Council proceeded to the election of a Councilman for the 2nd Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Samuel Goldsberry late councilman for said ward. Messrs. Cady & Louden acting as tellers, Whereupon, on the first ballot John Wilkens was declared duly elected Councilman for the 2nd Ward, to serve as such until the next annual election for Councilmen.

Mr. Wilkens having been notified of his election, appeared, took the usual Oath of Office, and took his seat as a Member of the Council.

The Monthly reports of the Treasurer of the incorporation for the Month of January last past, of the General Fund, and Road Monies, were presented, read & received.

The Report of the Supervisor of Streets etc. for the month of January last past was presented, read, received, and the accounts therein allowed to wit.

777.	John Minteeth	$3.50	for Bridging
786-7	William Vail	6.00	" Labor 3 days & 3 days with cart.
782.	Thomas Keenan	2.433/4	for 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days labor
812.	A. M. Brittain	2.25	for hauling
776.	Wm. Eckert	2.40	" 40 ft. of Timber
784.	John Callehan	4.37$\frac{1}{2}$	" Labor 2 days with cart 2$\frac{1}{2}$ days labor
789.	Anthony Sawman	1.50	" hauling
790	Charles Nutmire	4.75	" Bridging.
		$ 27.21$\frac{1}{4}$	

770-1	John Pogue	$ 6.75	for Labor.
780.	James Kennedy	.37	" "
788.	A. Haugh	1.00	" Blank book & repairing hay scales.
784.	James Kittleman adm. 1846.	8.30	" Services of J.Wormagen Market Maste
	Morrison & Spann	1.75	" Printing.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved. That the Councilman of the Fifth Ward, be allowed a sum not exceeding thirty five dollars, in full for the bridge and work, now progressing under his Superintendance, to be drawn for as fast as the work may be completed, and materials furnished.

(Nos. 772-3 & 774-5 & 785 in full)

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum

Resolved, That the fine assessed against Amos Hanway Senr. by the President of the Common Council, for retailing spirituous liquors in the town of Indianapolis, contrary to the Ordinance regulating the subject, be remitted, so soon as the costs that have and may accrue on the case, are paid by said Hanway.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the fine assessed against James Blake of Five dollars for a violation of the Ordinance in regard to Nuisances be remitted upon his payment, within thirty days of the costs of the suit.

Mr. VanBlaricum moved to take from the table the verbal application of Hugh O'Neal Esq. for license to be issued to John Bishop, consented to. When
On Motion of Mr. Harrison, It was, Resolved, That the verbal application of John Bishop to retail Spirituous Liquors be referred to the President and Attorney for the Town, and that their decision in the premises shall be final.

On Motion of Mr. Louden
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the Ditch North east of Town, and ascertain the best possible manner of preventing its Overflow into the city, and also to ascertain what amount of individual subscription can be obtained to be applied to its repair, to report their proceedings herein to the next regular meeting of the Council.
Messrs Louden, Cady & Montague were appointed said Committee.

Ordered. That the Secretary procure copies of the New Charter granted by the late General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the Town of Indianapolis, from the Secretary of State, for publication in the Indiana State Journal & Indiana State Sentinel.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison Resolved. That the Supervisor of Streets & etc. be instructed to repair the bridge on Virginia Avenue, and that he be directed in doing said work by the Councilmen of the 1st & 2nd Wards.

And on Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President of the Common Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 6,1847.

The Council met, Present, Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Montague, Wilkens, Louden & VanBlaricum, Councilmen. Councilmen Harrison & Cady absent.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the condition of the General fund & Road Monies, for the past month, were presented read, examined & received.

Mr. Louden, from the Committee to whom was referred the Subject of repairs to the Ditch North East of Town, reported progress and asked further time which was granted.

The President from the Special committee to whom was referred the Subject of granting License to John Bishop to retail Spirituous Liquors, reported verablly, that the subject had been duly considered by them, and that Sundry propositions for the arrangements & adjustment of the question had been presented by the committee & received for Mr. Bishop, but they were unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter - which report was concurred in and committee discharged.

On Motion of Mr. Montague
Resolved, That the Suit of the Common Council vs John Bishop for retailing spiritous liquor, without license, now pending before the President of the Common Council, be dismissed at the Defendants cost.

The following persons are hereby appointed, Inspector of the Corporation election for the adoption of the New, or the retention of the Old charter, to be held on the last Saturday of March inst., between the hours of 1 o'clock & 4 o'clock P. M. of said day in the Several Wards at the following described places towit.

First Ward at	Littles Tavern	Joshua Black	Inspector.
Second Ward "	Court House	Samuel Beck	"
Third Ward "	Drakes Hotel	Wm. Lingenfelter	"
Fourth Ward "	Palmer House	Wm. Campbell	"
Fifth Ward "	Armstrongs Tavern	Humphrey Griffith	"
Sixth Ward "	Sheets Paper Mill	John Douglass	"

Ordered, That the Marshall notify said Inspectors of their appointment.

The Report of the Supervisor, and sundry other a/cs were presented but there being no quarum present for the granting of appropriations or allowances, they were laid upon the table.

Mr. James Blake from the committee appointed in behalf of the citizens to superintend the receipt of donations for the relief of the citizens of Inland, now suffering by actual starvation occasioned by famine, by permission of the Council, soliceted the Common Council to co-operate with the Excutive committee aforesaid, and act in concert "to carry out the benevolent intentions for our citizens," which solicetation was cordially responded to by the Council.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 13th inst at early candlelighting.

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy. C. C.

President C. Council, Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 13th 1847.

The Council met, Present a full council except Mr. Cady.

The Report of the Supervisor laid upon the table at last meeting was taken up read, received and the a/c allowed towit.

825.	John MCCollum	$3.84	for	Timber furnished.
1st.S.21	Andrew Brouse	8.00	"	Hauling
814	Charles Woodward	1.37½	"	Spikes furnished.
847	William Eckert	1.68	"	Timber "
840	Thomas Buchanan	.75	"	Hauling
	Anthony Sawman	1.00	"	Do
778	John Minteeth	1.00	"	Bridging
818	Henry Ohr	1.50	"	Wood for use of Council Chamber.
824	Wm. Vail	4.00	"	Labor & Cartage.
		$ 23.14½		

819-820	Jacob B. Fitler	5.00	for	removing Nuisances.
823	Chapman & Spann	14.50	"	printing.

A/cs of Chapman & Spann & John D. Defrees for printing charter, & and a/c of E. & H. Gaston for labor for H. & S. company, were presented & referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. L uden, from the Special committee to whom was referred the subject of repairs to the Ditch North East of Town, made the following report towit--

The Committee respectfully report that they have had the Subject under consideration but owing to the quantity of water now in said ditch, they have been prevented from making an accurate examination or from ascertaining particularly the best manner of completing the required repairs - A partial examination has recently been made by S. B. Wilson Esq. under the direction of B. Brown Superintendant of the Central Canal, from which it may be presumed that thorough

& efficient repairs can be made for the sum of three hundred dollars. It is understood that individual subscriptions can be obtained to the amount of Seventy dollars, and that the Superintendant of the Canal will appropriate whatever amount may be found necessary to complete said repairs, over as expenditure by the Council & individuals of One hundred & Seventy five dollars.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated to the repair of said ditch, payable out of the revenue of the coming year. - which report was concurred in and the committee discharged.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison
Resolved. That the sum of One hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the repair of the Ditch North east of Indianapolis, as recommended in the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate that subject - and that said money be drawn for as the work progresses provided the agent of the Central Canal carry out the promises by him made as to the completion of said repairs and the payment by the citizens of the Sum of Seventy five dollars, as agreed by them.

On Motion-- Messrs Louden & Cady were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Superintendant of the Central Canal in the repairs of said ditch.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum. Resolved, That the Marshall be directed to notify the property holders on the North side of Washington Street west of the canal to the east side of West Street, to repair & gravel the side walks between the points aforesaid, within One month from this date, or in default the town will proceed to repair said side walk at their expense.

On Motion of Mr. Louden. Resolved That the sum of Fifty dollars be allowed to the President of the Common Council in addition to his stated salary for services rendered in a Judicial capacity during the past year.

(Nos. 815.816.817)

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.

In Vacation.

No. 822 March 17th 1846 The committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the claim of E. & H. Gaston of $2.00 reported the same back approved.

James G. Jordan Secy.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 3rd 1847.

The Council met. Present a full Council except Mr. Montague.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read & adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer showing the condition of the General Fund & Road Money, was presented read & received.

The Supervisors Report for March last past was presented, read received & the following a/c allowed towit --

	Thomas Buchanan	$5.50 for Hauling.
833.	Paul Keller	3.37½ for 4¼ days labor.
831.	Wm. Beeman	3.75 " hauling.
		$ 12.62½

Jacob B. Fitler $5.50 for removing Nuisances.
(832.28. 1st Series)

834 & 5. Michael Barrett $11.37 balance for labor on a/c alld Jan 2, 1847.
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On Motion Messrs Cady, & Wilkens were appointed a Committee to make settlement with the Collector for the Revenue of 1846 & the delinquencies of former years.

Mr. VanBlaricum presented the following resolutions towit.
Resolved - That the sum of Twenty five dollars be allowed to George Norwood for extra services as Treasurer for the past year.
The yeas & nays being demanded upon the resolution. Those who voted in favor of the resolution were Messrs. Wilkins, Louden, VanBlaricum & the President 4. Those who voted negatively were Messrs. Harrison & Cady - 2. So the resolution was adopted.
(No. 838)
On Motion of Mr. Harrison Resolved. That the attorney for the Town, be requested to submit to the Council, at their next meeting a statement of all cases, wherein Judgments have been obtained in favor of the Common Council, as well as cases pending in the several Courts stating particularly their situation.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the Secretary, submit at the next meeting of the Council, a General Statement of the receipts & expenditures of the town during the past year, showing the balance in favor of, or against the Town, as the case may be, including the balance from the proceeding year in a Separate item. And also, that he be directed to report the amount of Delinquent Taxes, and what proportion thereof, in the opinion of the Collector can be made available.

Allowed John D. Defrees $73.50 for publishing "New Charter".
(84 1st series)
843. Do Chapman & Spann 73.50 for publishing "New Charter".

On Motion - The following persons were appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the several wards of the city at the places names, on Saturday the 24th day of April A.D. 1847, for the purpose of electing a Mayor & fire councilman as provided in the charter incorporating said city towit.

1st. Ward	at	John Littles Tavern	Saml V.B.Noel.
2nd. "	"	Court House	Henry P. Coburn
3rd. "	"	Armstrongs Tavern	Humphrey Griffith
4th. "	"	Sheets Paper Mill	John Douglass
5th. "	"	The Brewery	Daniel Carlisle
6th. "	"	Washington Hall	Charles Cox
7th. "	"	District School House	Samuel P. Daniel.

Mr. Cady presented a Statement condemnatory of the action of the Chairman of the two committees relative to the examination of and the letting of the repairs to the Ditch Northeast of Town. - which is lost or mislaid.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 24th inst.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy.

Joseph A. Levy
President, Common Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 24th 1847.

The Council met - Present J. A. Levy President Messrs. Wilkens Cady & VanBlaricum, Councilmen.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Fund and Road Moneys were presented read & received.

Mr. Cady from the committee appointed to make settlement with the Collector made the following report, towit

Mr. President The undersigned a committee appointed to make settlement with the Collector of the Revenue of Indianapolis for the General Revenue & Road Monies of the year 1846 and the delinquences of former years, having met and discharged that duty, herewith present the inclosed statments Nos. 1. 2 & 3, as the result of their investigation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Chas W. Cady
John Wilkens

NO 1

Dr.	Henry Ohr collector		Cr.
To amt. Tax List 1846	$3350.03	By Illegal asstmts.	$ 121.20
" Assessments by Collector	13.57½	" Erroneous Asst.L.add	29.60
" Costs on advertised Lots	11.70	" Delinqt.1842 returned	211.49
" Amt. Delinquent List 1842	213.29	" " 1843 "	221.61½
" " " " 1843	221.76½	" " 1844 "	156.45
" " " " 1844	167.45	" " 1845 "	197.78 3/4
" " " " 1845	258.20¼	" " 1846 "	266.61
	$4236.01¼	" Cash paid Trasy.	2980.28
		Balance due Treasy.	50.98
			4236.61¼

No 2

Dr.	Henry Ohr Collector		Cr.
To Road List 1846	$447.50	By Delinqts. ret.	$168.00
" Collections 1845	7.00	" Road Tax pd.Treasy	286.50
	$454.50		$454.50

No 3

Dr.	Henry Ohr Collector		Cr.
To orders on Treasury	$267.22	By com. on $2000 @ 10	$200.00
" Bal due	38.20	" " " 1031.26 @ 8	82.50
	$305.42	" " " 286.50 @ 8	22.92
			$305.42

Ordered That the Secretary note on the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Collector for the past year, that said Collector has filed the Receipt of the Treasurer for $50.98 being balance due by said Collector at the date of said Report and that the Secretary give Said Collector an acquitance in full for his Official indebtedness.

Report, were presented by the Secretary exhibiting the Receipts & expenditures of the Common Council for the financial year 1846-7, also of the condition of the Road Moneys - which were concurred in, and ordered to filed.

A Report from the Town Attorneys relative to cases in the Several courts wherein the Council are interested as a party, was presented, read & ordered to be filed.

Ordered That the Secretary issue a License to Rockwell & Co. for the exhibition of their circus within the Corporate limits of the town on the 26th 27th & 28th inst on presentation to him of the Treasurer Receipt for the sum of thirty dollars - also a License to James & Turner for the exhibition of their Menagerie & Circus within the Corporate limits of the town on the 3rd day of May next on presentation to him of the Treasurers receipt for Ten dollars.

Ordered That the Councilmen of the Several wards, make report of the amount of Road Money received & expended by them during the past year and submit the same at the next regular meeting of the Council through the Secretary.

On Motion of Mr. Cady
Resolved. That the Treasurer of the town be directed to sell the ancurrent Moneys in the Treasury forthwith (non-legible) possible and report the amt recd therefor at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr Cady
Resolved, unanimously
That the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby extended to the President for the prompt & impartial discharge of the duties of his office.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum
Resolved unanimously
That the thanks of the Common Council be and they are hereby awarded to the Secretary for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his Office during the past year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
James G. Jordan
Secy.

President Common Council.

Road Money due Wards April 23rd 1847, as per Treasurers Report to Council April 24th 1847 recd since date of last report.

	First Ward	$6.00	
	Second Ward	6.00	
	Third Ward	6.00	
No. 848	Fourth Ward	5.95	in full
" 550	Fifth Ward	3.00	
	Sixth Ward	3.00	
		$29. 95	

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